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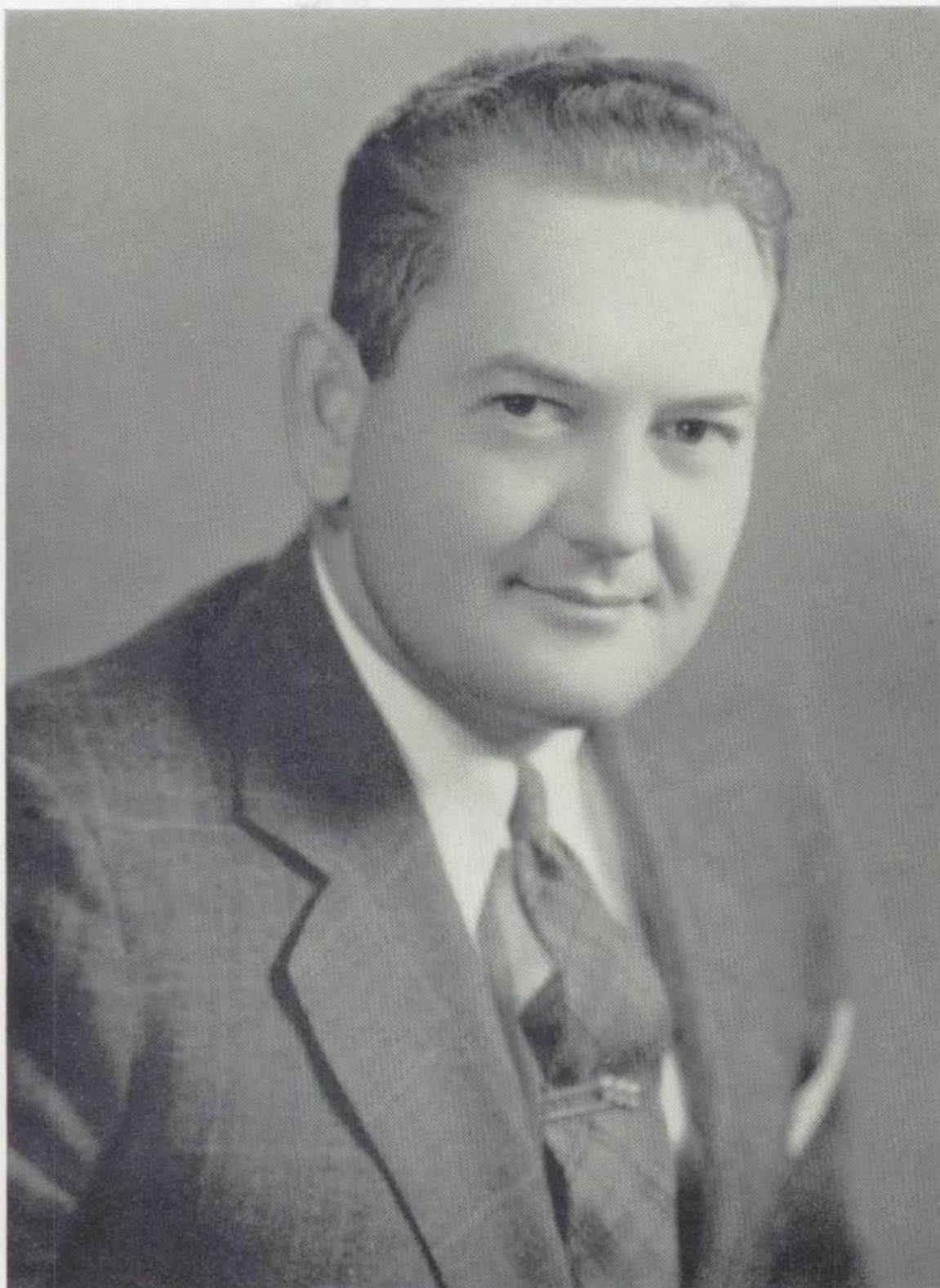
21ST EDITION



# PREFACE

WE THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1941 RESPECTFULLY PRESENT FOR YOUR PLEASURE THE LI'L ABNER EDITION OF THE NU-KOM-I. WE HAVE CHOSEN THIS THEME, BECAUSE IN LI'L ABNER WE SEE THE EXACT PERSONIFICATION OF A NIMBLE WIT, OF SELF-RELIANCE, AND OF A SUPER-INTELLIGENCE. HE HAS BECOME A PART OF AMERICA'S LIFE AS THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HAS BECOME A PART OF THAT LIFE. HE COMES TO OUR ANNUAL THRU THE COURTESY OF HIS CREATOR, MR. AL CAPP.





# DEDICATION

TO MR. FOX, OUR COACH, WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1941, RESPECTFULLY DEDICATE THIS ANNUAL. MR. FOX, A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF AN ALL-ROUND FELLOW, HAS BROUGHT TO OUR SCHOOL A KEENER SENSE OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND GIVEN US MANY HOURS OF ENJOYMENT. YOU ARE A SWELL FELLOW, MR. FOX, AND WE ARE JUST AS PROUD OF YOU AS LI'L ABNER MUST BE OF AL CAPP.





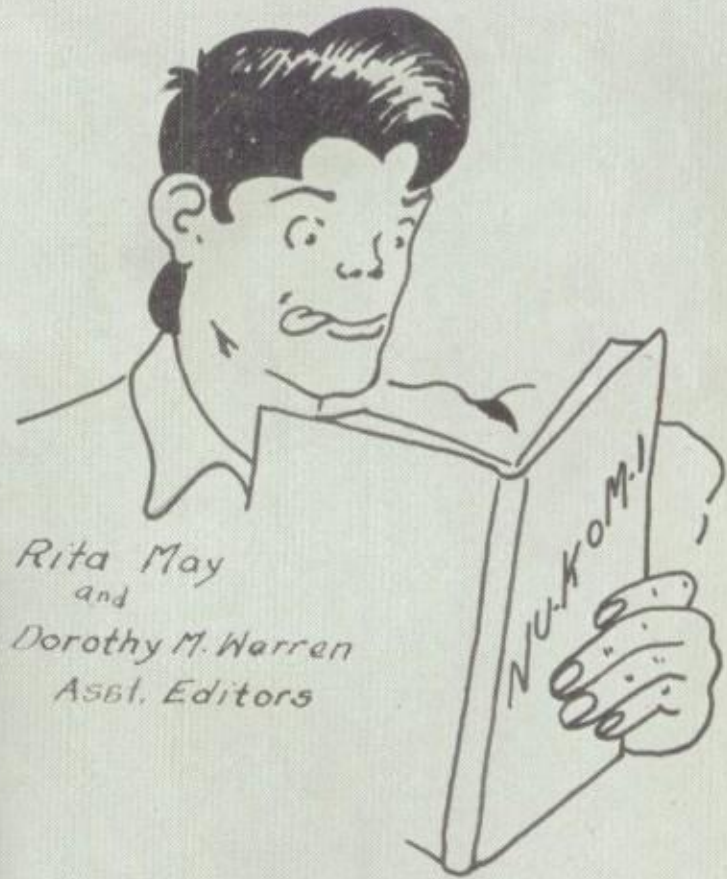
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to a good  
friend  
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If you happened to walk by room 7 during the last three months, you probably noticed someone busily working inside monkeying with pictures, writing, or talking with Mr. McSwane.

Or maybe you noticed someone hanging from the rafters by his legs taking pictures. Or maybe someone leaning out from under your desk in study hall to stare you in the eye with a camera.

Well, if you are a freshman you'll learn that these things happen once a year. Don't be scared, it was only the annual staff finishing some last minute work. In the following pages you will see evidence of some of this wonderful work.

## CADET MEMBERS

THE DRAWINGS FOR THIS ANNUAL WERE DONE BY A JUNIOR, VICTOR KIBLER. WE THANK YOU, VIC.



These underclassmen—Bob Hubbard, Lon Cleaver, Bob Worcester, Glen Sunderland, and Bob Scott assisted in the photography work for the 1941 Nu-Kom-I. Thanks, boys!





Dear Mr. McSwane:

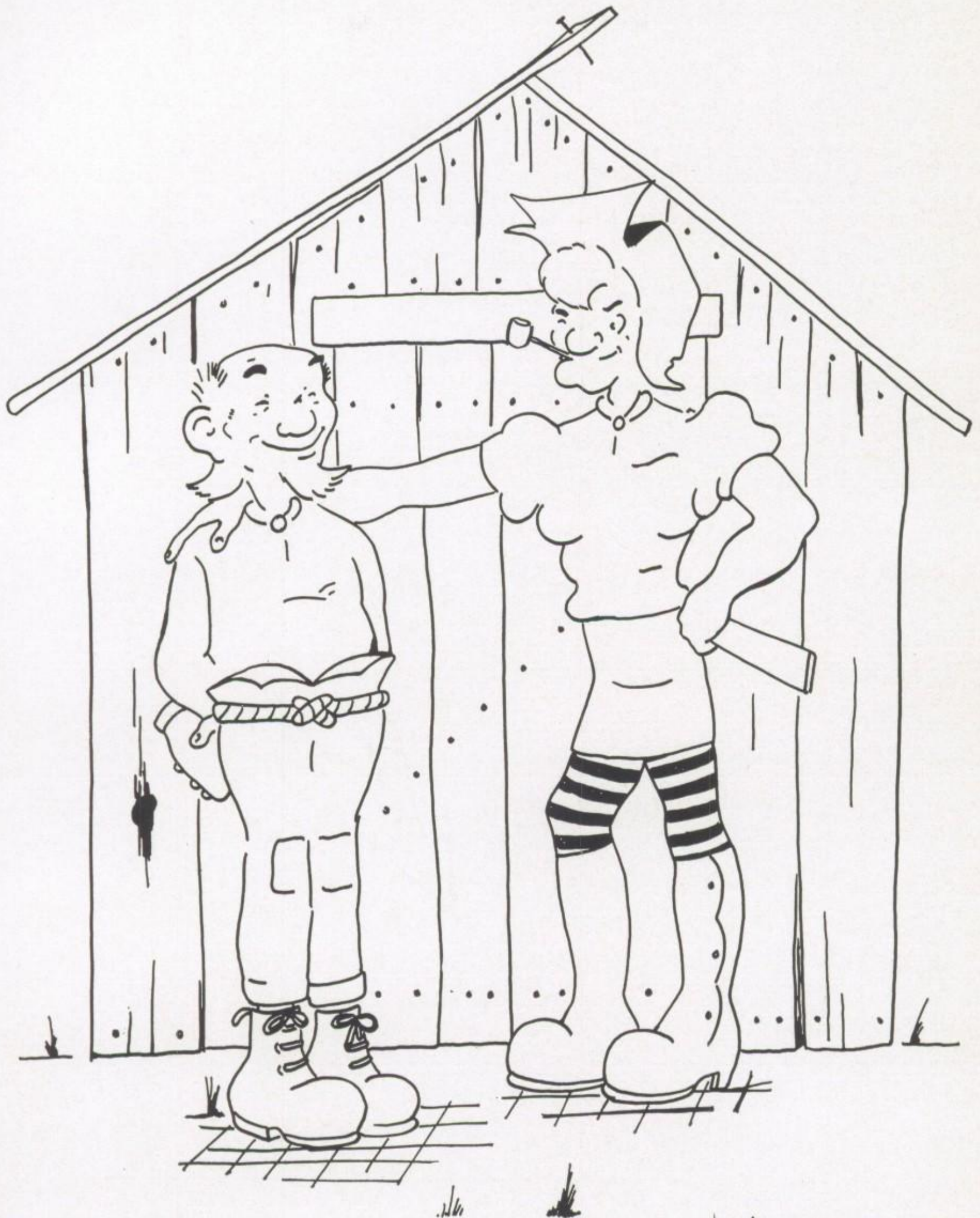
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LIL ABNER drawings for your  
annual and my blessings upon  
the project. Will you send  
me a copy?

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Al Capone", is written diagonally across the page. A long, straight horizontal line is drawn beneath the signature, extending from the left towards the right.



# ADMINISTRATION



Victor Kibler





M. B. PLATZ, Our Principal

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

I am deeply indebted to several groups of people for their help in making 1940-41 a very successful year at N. C. H. S.

Among these groups I particularly want to mention:

1. The student body—some 375 Young Americans for whom the school exists; a really swell group of boys and girls, not perfect, of course, but very responsive to proper guidance.
2. The faculty and office secretary—seventeen men and women well equipped by training and experience, who have been very cooperative and willing to work for the good of the students.

3. The custodians and caretakers of buildings and grounds, whose work in keeping the physical plant in good condition is all too often undervalued.
4. The Board of Education—the representatives of the people—who are always searching for ways and means to improve the school.
5. All the people of Newton and surrounding community, who are anxious and willing to provide educational opportunities commensurate with needs and abilities.

These groups working together have succeeded in making 1940-41 a very good year for N. C. H. S. You have been very gracious to me and I do sincerely thank you for your help in making my first year with you so very pleasant.

M. B. PLATZ, Principal.

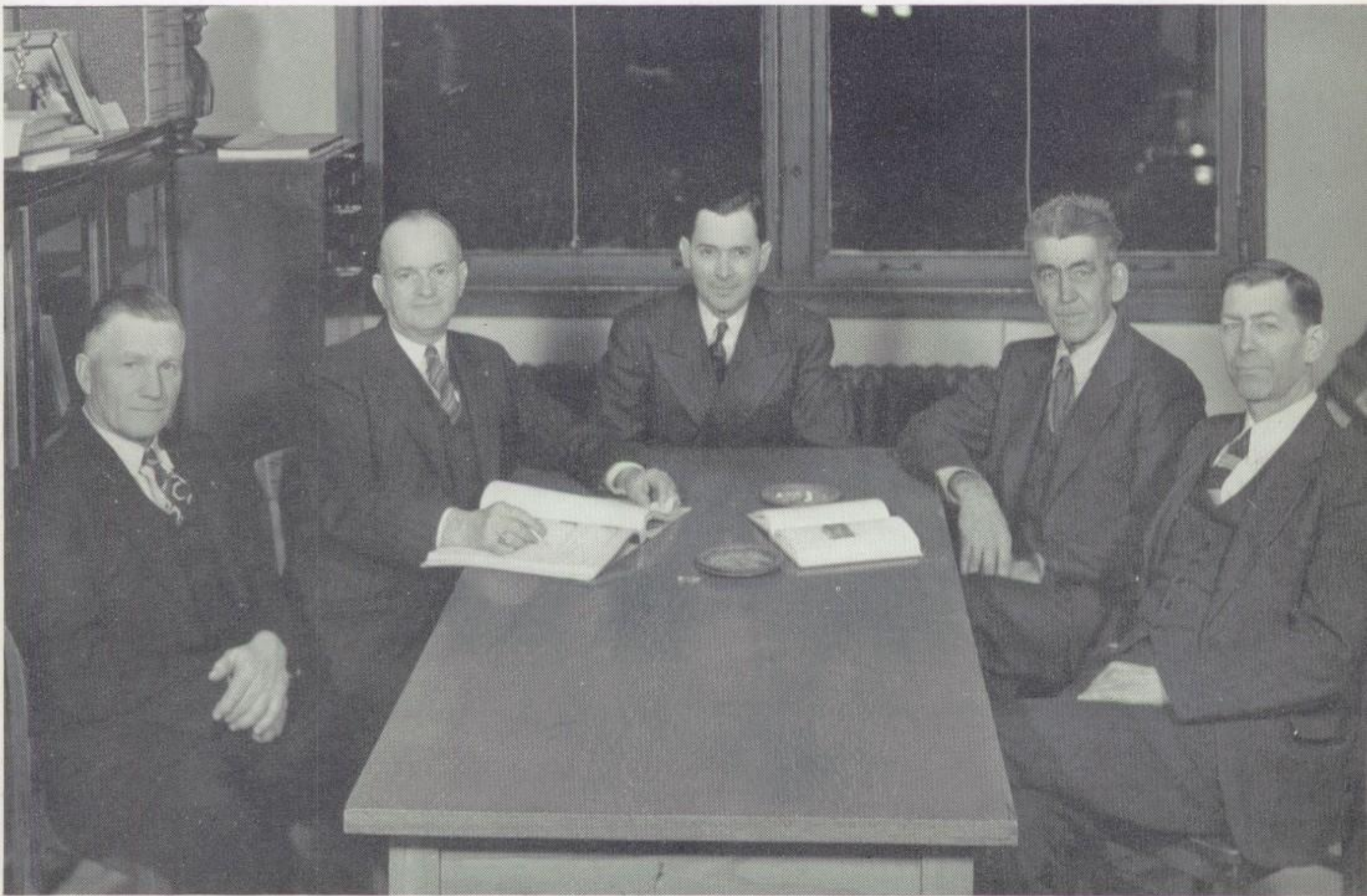


KATHRYN KINSEL, HIS SECRETARY.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

To them we extend our sincerest appreciation for their aid. They made our school life possible just as Al Capp made Li'l Abner's possible.



Lon Cleaver

Roy McCormack  
Secretary

D. R. Connor  
President

H. L. Reisner

V. A. Jones



THE SCHOOLS OF DOGPATCH ARE PROBABLY NOT GIVEN A VERY HIGH RATING. OUR SCHOOL IS! WHY? BECAUSE OUR FACULTY IS ONE OF THE BEST.



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Newsom

Tobias  
Bails

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IN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR AID DURING OUR FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL, WE PRESENT THEM TO YOU ON THESE PAGES.



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# CLASSES





# SENIORS

This year concludes the story of a group of boys and girls who were very green when school began in September, 1937. That year we chose Frances Houser, Wayne Lee, Catherine Dohm, and Dorothy Mae Warren as class officers. Miss Batman was our class sponsor.

As sophomores we held our annual pencil sales and sponsored an all school party. We elected Dick Worcester, Wayne Lee, and Eldon Wakefield class officers. Mr. Gruenewald did the necessary advising.

The next year, nearing the close of our school days, we elected Dick Worcester, James Laugel, Marie Utley, and Catherine Dhom. Under the guidance of Mr. McCormack, we gave the departing seniors a Hawaiian banquet complete with pineapple-juice and grass-skirted Hula-Hula dancers.

Now as seniors we again chose Dick Worcester as president; Howard Riley, vice-president; Neva June Portlock, secretary; Norman Nicholas, treasurer; and Mr. Young, sponsor.

## NEVA JUNE PORTLOCK—

"Kewpie"

June 16, 1923.

Future—She's replacing Gracie Allen nowadays!

**Doesn't a sense of humor make the world go 'round!**

Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 3; News Staff 3, 4; Personal Development 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Corps 2; Cheer leader 3, 4; Class Secretary 4.



## RICHARD WORCESTER—"Dick"

April 12, 1923.

Future—Head physician in Newton City Hospital.

**A bold, bad man!**

Football, 3; N. Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Band 2; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; "Wit's End."

## NORMAN NICHOLAS—"Tub"

March 25, 1923.

Future—Manager of a Men's Clothing Store in West Liberty.

**He loves the women, he loves to play,**

**He loves to work sometimes, they say.**

Basketball 4; Chess and Checkers 4; F. F. A. 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4.



## SUE DOUTHIT—"Sudie"

May 21, 1923.

Future—The wife of a famous naval official.

**She never lets her lessons interfere with her education.**

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Among Us Girls".

## LENORA MAY—"Wren"

February 21, 1923.

Future—Helping her husband raise flowers.

**The less there is learned, the less there is to forget.**

Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 2; Home Economics 1, 2, 3; News Staff 2, 3, 4; Safety Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.



## HOWARD RILEY—"Doc"

August 24, 1923.

Future—Actor in Hollywood.

**Some boys like one girl, but Riley's like the good Lord—he loves them all.**

Dramatics 4; Music Appreciation 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 3; Radio Club 4; Class Vice-President 4; "Wit's End".



# SENIORS

## DAN DIEL—"Earthquake"

April 18, 1924.

Future—Water boy of the U. of I. football team.

His home room is the office. Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Dramatics 4; N Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 3; News Staff 4; Chess and Checkers 3, 4; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A.



## FRANCES HOUSER—"Fanny"

March 20, 1923.

Future—She's buying "Chevies" now. (Increases the sales.)

There's a little bit of lead in every good little girl.

Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Student Council 4; Class President 1.

## MERCEDA BOLANDER—

"Bolander"

April 26, 1923.

Future—Wife of a famous aviator.

A deep dimple in her chin—beware!

Home Economics 3, 4; Personal Development 3, 4.



## DONALD DUFRAIN—"Fuzzy"

March 31, 1923.

Future—Very doubtful.

Never worry about tomorrow, Today is yesterday's tomorrow and it's all right, isn't it?

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; N Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 4; Safety Club 2; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4.

## KENT FUNKHOUSER—"Funk"

September 2, 1923.

Future—Politics and breaking up romances.

He could be better if he would, but he thinks it's lonesome being good.

Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



## KATE JOURDAN—"Katie"

July 11, 1923.

Future—Keeping house.

A mighty hunter and her prey is man.

Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; Home Economics 4; Chess and Checkers 3; Personal Development 3, 4; Safety Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

## GENEVA WINTER—"Gee"

June 21, 1923.

Future—Home Economics Inspector.

Her friends ever many,

Her foes—are there any?

Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 4; Orchestra 4; Home Economics 3; Personal Development 3; French 3.



## CALVIN WINTER—"Duke"

August 12, 1923.

Future—President of the Planter's Peanut Corporation.

He ate his way to success (peanuts).

Hobby Club 2, 3.

## HERMAN BIERMAN—"Hermie"

July 18, 1923.

Future—Prosperous farmer of Jasper County.

In this world there's too much worry!

What's the use of rush and hurry?

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



## MILDRED WHITEHURST—"Fizzy"

August 14, 1923.

Future—Kay Kyser's latest discovery.

God gave speech to all, but song to few.

Dramatics Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "Growing Pains"; "Wit's End".



*Here's wishing you the best  
of luck and happiness  
in the future.*  
"Sawbuck"

**IRA LEWIS—"Sawbuck"**

December 10, 1924.

Future — Manager of Newton's most exclusive restaurant.

**Judge this man by his questions, not his answers.**

Natural Science 3; Chess and Checkers 3, 4; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



**EILEEN McCORMACK—"Eileen"**

November 16, 1923.

Future—The first woman speaker in the House of Representatives.

**I care not for man—he's too simple.**

Dramatics 4; Music Appreciation 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 2, 3; G. A. A. 1; Debate 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

*Here's wishing luck  
best of  
you*  
**LOIS WARREN—"Warren"**

December 25, 1923.

Future—Drinking Coca-Cola.

**North is north and south is Barney!**

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 2, 3; Home Economics 3, 4; News Staff 1, 2; Commercial Club 4; "Nothing But the Truth".



**JAMES LAUGEL—"Mouse"**

November 26, 1923.

Future—Head mechanic of the Ford Manufacturing Company.

**I hate to waste paper and pencil to get my lessons.**

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 4; N Club 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2, 3.

**NOEL CUNEFARE—"Josie"**

September 12, 1923.

Future—Mayor of Gila.

**He cares not for the winds that blow,**

**Nor for the maids that sigh.**

**He's just a blissful bachelor,**

**Who lets the world go by.**

Football 4; Track 4; N Club 4; News Staff 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



**MARCELLA SCOTT—"Marcy"**

February 7, 1923.

Future—A loving wife, the mother of famous sons.

**She takes a great interest in domestic science—she's learning to cook for two.**

Home Economics 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4.

**MARIE UTLEY—"Mink"**

September 11, 1923.

Future — Attending basketball games.

**A little mischief by the way,**

**A little fun to spice each day.**

Dramatics 1, 2; Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Absent Minded Bridegroom" 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3.



**KENNETH MIELKE—"Pee Wee"**

November 3, 1922.

Future—Wheeler's most eligible bachelor.

**Oh! Romance! Will it never come?**

News Staff 3, 4; Chess and Checkers 3, 4.

**CHARLES HALL—"Chuck"**

September 14, 1923.

Future—Manager of the F. F. A. baseball team.

**A true lad is best known by his quiet charm.**

Basketball 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Chess and Checkers 3, 4; Radio Club 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



**MARGIE GARRETT—"Bige"**

July 15, 1923.

Future—A jitterbug instructor.

**Dynamite comes in small packages.**

Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 4; Home Economics 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.



# SENIORS

## GLEN CARPENTER—"Shorty"

November 17, 1918.

Future — Soldier in the United States Army.

Little people do great things. Chess and Checkers 4; F. F. A. 3, 4.



## LISSA ALICE ADKINS—"Shallie"

October 11, 1923.

Future—English teacher in Wheeler High School.

Her cheery smile helps the world along.

Personal Development 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4.

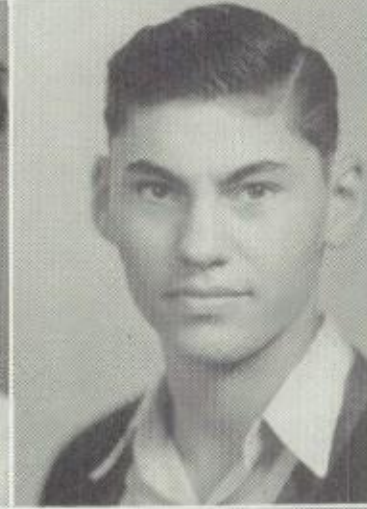
## JOAN FIELD—"Jody"

February 27, 1923.

Future — Concert pianist in the Newton Opera Company.

My husband cannot rule me for I can argue, too.

Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 2; Commercial Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Wit's End" 4.



## RAYMOND SNYDER—"Sneezy"

October 13, 1923.

Future—Growing.

Early to bed, early to rise, and you miss the best part of the day.

Basketball 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; N Club 4; Hobby Club 3.

## HOWARD ALCOKE—"Calico"

October 19, 1923.

Future—Construction manager of the "Little Theater Off Times Square".

Slow and easy, but he always gets there.

Dramatics 3, 4; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



## MARIANNA WESTENDORE—"Annie"

December 9, 1923.

Future—Driving a milk truck.

As silent as a windy night.

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 2, 3; Home Economics 4; News Staff 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Wit's End".

## MADGE MAHANEY—"Blondie"

October 23, 1923.

Future—Married to a street car driver in Willow Hill.

Courteous, calm, and cool—

That's Madge's perfect rule.

Dramatics 3; Annual Staff 4; Home Economics 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



## GORDON WARFEL—"Gobbie"

November 25, 1923.

Future—A Fuller brush salesman.

Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others.

Chess and Checkers 3, 4; Radio Club 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 3, 4.

## SAVERN FEHRENBACHER—

"Fehrenbacher"

March 7, 1923.

Future—Skating instructor.

Great men make mistakes; I make mistakes, therefore, I am a great man.

Dramatics 4; Chess and Checkers 4; Hobby Club 3, 4.



## CATHERINE DHOM—"Emily"

May 12, 1923.

Future—First female cheerleader of Notre Dame.

Life is short and so am I.

Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; Home Economics 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 3.



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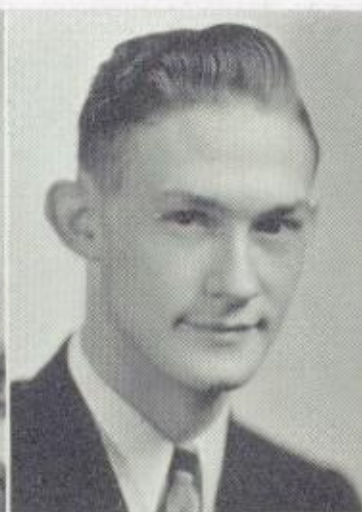
**THELMA SHAMHART—**  
"Thelmie"

October 11, 1923.

Future — Manager of the new Woolworth store in Newton.

**Like the Northwest Mounted Police—she gets her man.**

Dramatics 1, 2; Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 2; News Staff 2, 3; Personal Development 3; Safety Club 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.



**DALE WIYATT—"Dale"**

August 11, 1923.

Future—Cattle-rancher in Wyoming.

**Oh! for a study hall to sleep in!**  
Annual Staff 4; News Staff 4; Safety Club 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Chorus 2.

*I hope you will be a success in life.*  
**LOUELLA KINCADE—"Lou"**

April 7, 1923.

Future—Short story writer for the Esquire.

**She's not a flower, she's not a pearl,**

**She's just a noble all-'round girl.**

Dramatics 2; Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; Home Economics 3; G. A. A. 4; French Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



**VICTOR WAGY—"Bud"**

March 2, 1923.

Future—Hunting and fishing.

**If silence were golden, he'd be dead broke.**

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Natural Science 3; Chess and Checkers 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

**WAYNE LEE—"Lee"**

March 21, 1923.

Future—Ticket-taker on a merry-go-round.

**One of the brain storms of N. C. H. S.**

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; N Club 3; Natural Science 3; Chess and Checkers 4; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President.



**RITA MAY—"Rita"**

September 27, 1924.

Future—A secretary to Professor Gruenewald.

**The cat's got her tongue.**

Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 2, 3; Home Economics 1, 2; G. A. A. 4; Band 3, 4; Drum Corps 2.

**MARY JEAN KINSEL—"Mary"**

November 17, 1923.

Future — Manager of a Newton hardware store.

**Tall, dark, and quiet.**

Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; Personal Development 3, 4; Safety Club 3.



**EDISON CLARK—"Eddie"**

December 25, 1919.

Future—Newton's leading carpenter.

**There's nothing like a good disposition.**

Chess and Checkers 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Radio Club 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2.

**JOHN UTLEY—"Bill"**

May 24, 1922.

Future—A Shakespearean student.

**He's not merely a chip off the old block, but the old block itself.**

Basketball 3; Football 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Hobby Club 3.



**DOROTHY MAE WARREN—**

"Dotty"

January 7, 1923.

Future — Collecting Christmas presents.

**As fond of dates as an Arab.**

Dramatics 1, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 2; Annual Staff 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Treasurer 1; "Growing Pains"; "Among Us Girls".



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*Best  
Wissins to an  
Sweetest girl  
in the world*  
*[Signature]*

## GENEVIEVE HARRIS—"Gennie"

August 16, 1920.

Future—Soda jerker.

*I guess studies are all right,  
but I want some fun out of life.*

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 2, 3; Personal Development 2; Debate 2, 3, 4; "Growing Pains" 2; Homecoming Queen 4; "Wit's End".



## DOYLE SHIMP—"Doyle"

February 6, 1921.

Future — Band director in Boos Community High School.

*Melody is the absolute language in which the musician speaks to every heart.*

News Staff 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 1; Camera Club 4.

## MAURICE HENDERSON—

"Snake"

March 22, 1923.

Future—A chaplain in the army.

*The lone ranger.*

Football 4; Track 4; Chorus 4.



## MARGIE BROOKS—"Marge"

August 30, 1922.

Future—Fat lady in Ringling Bros. Circus.

*To enjoy life one must giggle.*

Annual Staff 4; News Staff 4; Camera Club 4; Chorus 2.

## VIRGINIA CONLEY

Quit school.



## JACK HUTSON—"Jack"

September 4, 1923.

Future—Rochester's understudy.

*A sociable chap and nice to know.*

Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

## FLORENT FEAR—"Fear"

June 6, 1922.

Future—Running a newstand.

*The deepest river flows with the least noise.*

Chess and Checkers 3; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3.



## JULIA HUNZINGER—"Judy"

February 2, 1923.

Future—Knitting socks for her husband in the army.

*Most often heard when not in class.*

Home Economics 3, 4; Personal Development 3.

## ROMONNA COPPER—"Copper"

November 10, 1923.

Future—Postmaster's wife.

*I dream of "Jimmy" with the light brown hair.*

Dramatics 4; Home Economics 3, 4; Personal Development 3; Commercial Club 4.



## WAYNE SOWERS—"Barney"

September 13, 1922.

Future—Postmaster in Lis.

*'And certainly he is a good fellow.*

F. F. A. 3, 4; Hobby Club 3, 4.

*I have  
really enjoyed  
knowing you.  
The banquet  
for the  
band  
was  
great  
and  
I  
hope  
you  
had  
fun.*



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## GERTRUDE OCHS—"Gertie"

August 17, 1923.

Future—An efficient house wife.

**A really swell girl to know.**

Music Appreciation 1; Home Economics 2, 3, 4; Personal Development 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.



## GERALD REED—"Reed"

June 10, 1923.

Future—Driving a school bus.

**His hobby is collecting pink excuses.**

Chess and Checkers 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

## CHARLES GINDER—"Ginder"

September 2, 1923.

Future — Member of Newton's Chamber of Commerce.

**Just another country gentleman.**

Basketball 4; Chess and Checkers 4; Radio Club 4; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



## MAXINE CUNNINGHAM—"Max"

"Max"

September 23, 1923.

Future—Head nurse in Newton Hospital.

**Friendly, jolly, full of fun,**

**She'll hold her own with any one.**

Home Economics 3, 4; News Staff 4; Personal Development 3.

## MILDRED BOGARD—"Mickey"

August 15, 1920.

Future—Typing champion of '48.

**As a typing shark,**

**She deserves her mark.**

News Staff 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



## JOHN FLANAGAN—"Willis"

November 21, 1924.

Future—Assistant Coach at E. I. S. T. C.

**Don't throw a monkey wrench in the machinery.**

Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; N Club 3, 4; Natural Science 3; News Staff 4; Chess and Checkers 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Hobby Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2.

## RALPH WATKINS—"Scruntny"

November 7, 1923.

Future—Chief of Police in Boos.

**Doubt is the beginning, not the end of wisdom.**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



## MARGARET BERGBOWER—"Margo"

"Margo"

June 13, 1923.

Future—Manager of a trucking organization.

**A friendly spirit with a cheery mind.**

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; Personal Development 3; Safety Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Drum Corps 2.

## SAM BEVERLIN—"Buckshot"

July 9, 1923.

Future—Captain of U. of I. football team.

**The answer to a maiden's prayer!**

Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; N Club 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 3; News Staff 4; Hobby Club 2, 3; "Wit's End" 4.



## HELEN ROMACK—"Snookie"

July 25, 1924.

Future—United States Senator.

**All must be earnest in a world like ours.**

Dramatics 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; Natural Science 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4.



# SENIORS

## VIRGINIA ANNE CONNOR—"Pudie"

August 20, 1923.

Future—Living with her husband, a lawyer in Champaign.

**What's the secret of her charm That keeps a laddie on each arm?**

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; French Club 2, 4; Student Council 2, 3; "Growing Pains" 3; Homecoming Queen 3.



## DALE WAKEFIELD—"Laural"

January 17, 1923.

Future—Naval official.

**When I have nothing else to do, I study.**

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Track 2; Natural Science 1; Chess and Checkers 2; Camera Club 3; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## LINDELL CLARK—"Lindy"

December 25, 1921.

Future—F. F. A. instructor.

**A boy who's pleasant and full of fun, and liked by almost everyone.**

Chess and Checkers 3; F. F. A. 3, 4; Hobby Club 3, 4.



## SAMUEL YOST—"Boy"

April 10, 1923.

Future—All-star baseball player.

**Why should I study and make myself miserable?**

Football 3, 4; N Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Orchestra 2; News Staff 3; Radio Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

## GERALD ELLIS—"Bud"

April 15, 1923.

Future—Street car driver in Willow Hill.

**He always thinks of his lessons first—when he has time.**

Chess and Checkers 3, 4.



## KENNETH WARFEL—"Kenneth"

September 16, 1923.

Future—Ambassador to Spain.

**Speech is great but silence is better.**

Camera Club 4.

## DON WARD—"Skipper"

November 17, 1923.

Future — Photographer in Hollywood.

**Of all my mother's children, I like myself the best.**

Football 3; N Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



## GAROLD FRENCH—"Frenchie"

December 17, 1922.

Future—Car shiner.

**I'm down on all women except blondes, brunettes, and red-heads.**

Basketball 3, 4; News Staff 4; Chess and Checkers 2, 3, 4.

## GEORGE FULK—"George"

November 29, 1921.

Future—The first to defeat Joe Louis.

**At first he seems rather shy,**

**But he'll be your pal by and by.**

F. F. A. 4; Hobby Club 4.



## DELMAR SALYERS—"Srubo"

December 8, 1923.

Future—Owner of a fish hatchery.

**He would stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question.**

Basketball 3; Chess and Checkers 4; Hobby Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



# CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Lois Warren being at school on Monday; Eileen McCormack being a Democrat; Mr. Fox being absent from school; Mr. Gruenewald discussing the chapter before a test; all 35 members of the annual staff having the same opinion; the teachers staying away from Stanley's at noon; Genevieve Harris not going with Pat? Can you imagine Joan Field being a Republican; Mr. Platz in a bathing suit; Mr. McSwane making love; Fuzzy Dufrain having his assignments; Richard Worcester, Sam Yost, and Howard Riley walking to school; Dale Wakefield staying awake in Civics class; Kent Funkhouser having his bookkeeping; Sue Douthit joining the Navy; Virginia Connor going for brunettes; Mr. Walker being late to school in the morning; Mr. Newsom passing up a chance in class to tell of some personal experience; Miss Jacobs being the first one to school; Neva June Portlock not talking in history class; Marianna going steady with one boy; Victor Waggy not eating in a restaurant; Margie Garrett not having any chewing gum; Kenneth Warfel being a conversationalist; Marie Utley missing a basketball game; Garold French going with his own girl friend; Miss Milleville with an invalid husband; Dorothy Mae Warren being angry; Lissa Adkins not being a blonde; Howard Alcock not being construction manager; Margaret Bergbower not driving to school; Sam Beverlin not being in the "Nook"; Herman Bierman not being left handed; Mildred Bogard not popping her gum; Glen Carpenter not being short; Edison Clark not spending half of his time in the seed house; Catherine Dhom not being a cheerleader; Dan Diel not helping Mr. Fox; Gerald Ellis and Madge Mahaney not going together; Margie Brooks being serious; Merceda Bolander being true to an aviator; Romonna Copper not liking Jim Laugel; Noel Cunefare not interested in baseball; Maxine Cunningham not taking five subjects; Florent Fear being in love; Savern Fehrenbacher with curls; George Fulk not bringing Louella to school; Charles Ginder not being a basketball player; Charles Hall not being the life of the party; Judy Hunzinger having hysterics; Jack Hutson being three feet tall; Kate Jourdan not giggling; Louella Kincade wearing the same hair-do every day; Mary Jean Kinsel weighing 300 pounds; James Laugel not having a bright remark; Wayne Lee with straight hair; Ira Lewis not playing tennis; Lenora May not being able to play basketball; Rita May not being debate secretary; Kenneth Mielke without his green Chevrolet; Norman Nicholas' hair being messed up; Gertie Ochs not having nice looking brothers; Miss Smith not taking care of our library; Miss Flori not cooking for school banquets; Miss Durnin not sponsoring the freshman class; Gerald Reed with his Ford; Helen Romack not called "Snookie"; Delmar Salyers not disagreeing; Marcella Scott not being in love; Thelma Shamhart being rude; Doyle Shimp not playing the clarinet; Raymond Snyder not being tall; Wayne Sowers as Public Enemy No. 1; John Utley having his lessons; Don Ward not talking; Gordon Warfel not being smart in history; Ralph Watkins talking a lot; Mildred Whitehurst with short hair; Calvin Winter reciting poetry; Geneva Winter being a poker-face; Dale Wiyatt with Elnora; our school without Miss Bails and Miss Bayles; Mr. Tobias not teaching Math; Mr. Williams as a skeleton; Mr. Shimp not leading our band; Marie Utley missing athletic games?

## THE MORNING OF CHRISTMAS

'Twas the morning of Christmas and all through  
the air,  
Shouts of delight could be heard everywhere.  
I flew down the stairs and raced to the tree,  
To see what old Santa had left there for me.

"Oh! A big Baby Dolly!" I squealed with joy,  
And a little red wagon, my favorite toy.  
But wait! What was that in such a big box?  
Which I could see, was too big for my sox.

With trembling fingers and shining eyes,  
I tore open the box, and peered inside.

"Oh! The beautiful thing!" I cried in glee,  
For it was a tricycle; especially for me.  
My mamma warned me, "Be careful, sweet!"  
But I eagerly climbed on the little red seat,  
And rode back and forth, and then into the  
hall,  
With mamma following me, for fear I would  
fall.

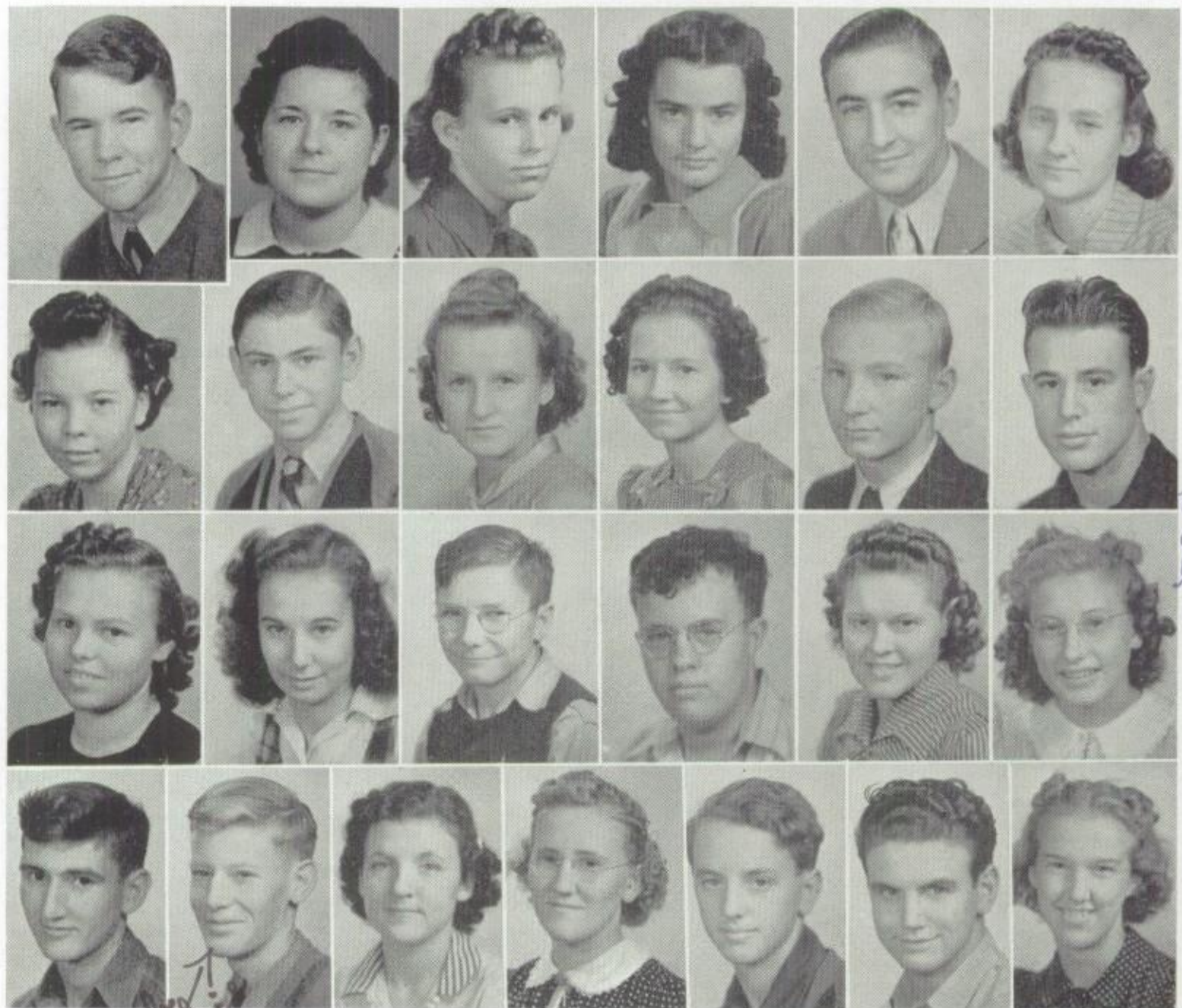
Christmas eve is nice in a way.  
But the morning after, is a wonderful day.

By

NEVA JUNE PORTLOCK.



# JUNIORS



TOP ROW—  
 Lon Greaser, Dorothy Meinhart, Bernadine Rubsam, Irene May, Ray Weber, Wilma Jean Allison.  
 SECOND ROW—  
 Ruth Johnson, Norma Foltz, Delbert Elliot, Morris Tobias, Eloise Clagg, Estelle Jansen.  
 THIRD ROW—  
 Grace Hook, Dewey Resch, Anna Allen, Virginia Carpenter, Homer Clark, James Wilson.  
 BOTTOM ROW—  
 Harold Marrs, Glenn Haggard, Patsy Adams, Gladys Haack, Kenneth Trimble, Archie Meurlott, Frances Watts.

*Remember the  
 good times  
 had in book  
 Lot of luck.*

*Lot of luck to you. Hope to see you  
 next year.  
 Gladys*

We juniors are preparing for the last lap of our schooling in Newton Community High School. It is with some feeling of superiority and yet with a tinge of regret that we look back on our preceding years as freshmen and sophomores.

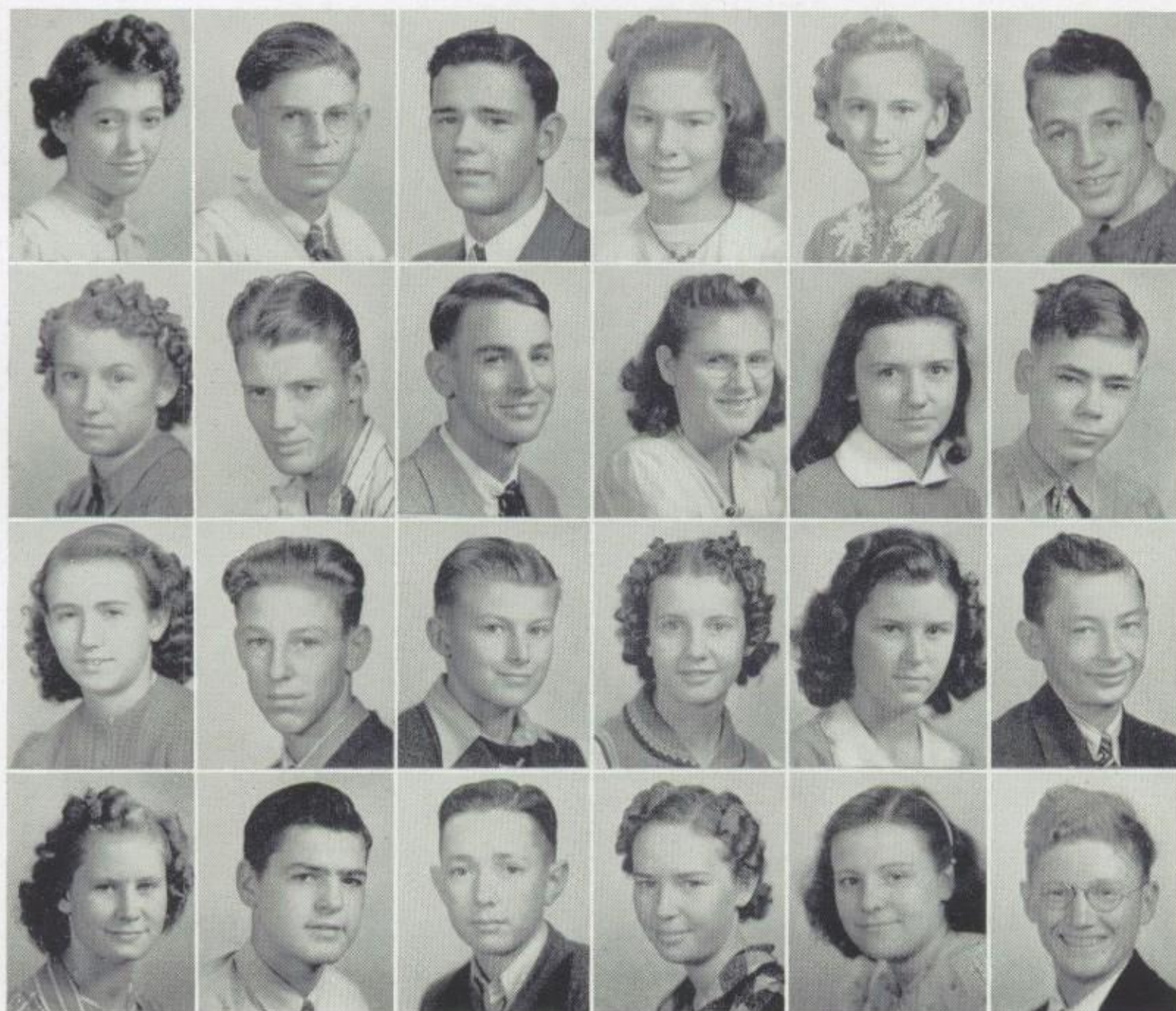
How well we remember that first important year when Miss Jacobs helped us struggle through, assisted by the following class officers: president, Virginia Ann Graham; vice-president, Victor Kibler; secretary, James Rubsam; treasurer, Billy Erwin.

*Dear Ann  
 Look like next year  
 will be our last. Give  
 love to our book. Love  
 Be good + Be good*

*Another  
 book  
 wishing  
 Gladys*



# CLASS OF 1942



*May you catch  
your man.  
Paul Harris  
Lucy Hunzinger*

*H.M. stand  
for Harry  
Maginn.*

## TOP ROW—

Opal Lytle, Burrell Shull, Raymond Ochs, Mary Jean Warren, Etheldra Kinard, Lorraine Mulvaney.

## SECOND ROW—

Elnora Mascher, Kenneth Brooks, Orville Milliman, Kathleen Curl, Lucy Hunzinger, Paul Harris.

## THIRD ROW—

Madonna Fear, Bill Mendenhall, Denver Hetzer, Ila Lambert, Mary Foust, Harry Maginn.

## BOTTOM ROW—

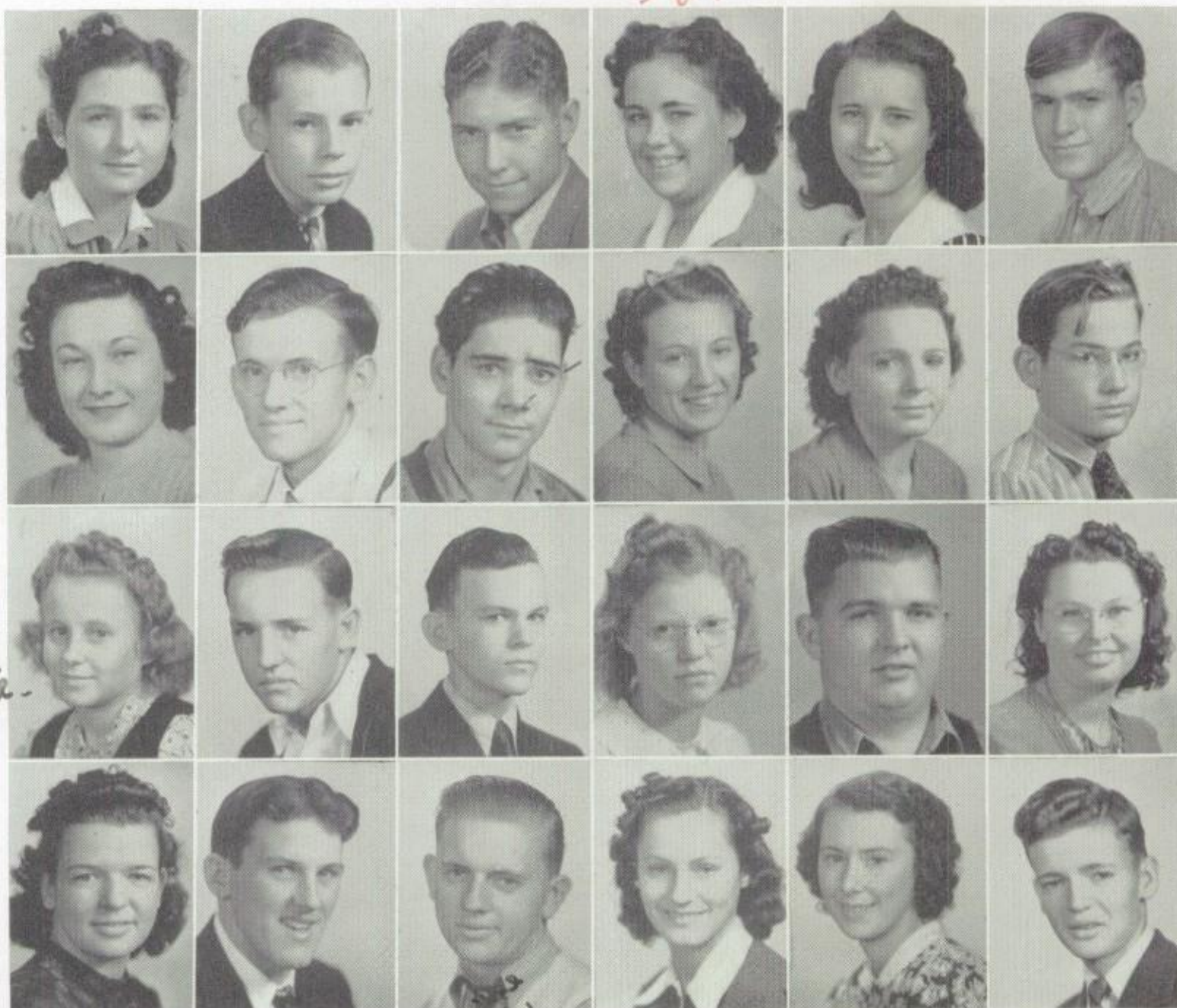
Evelyn Matson, Lloyd McCormick, Leo Jones, Helen Thompson, Helen Williams, Glen Newlin.

With the greenness rubbed off to a degree, we entered our second year with high hopes. We elected Mr. Johnson as class sponsor; William Lobmier, president; Lon Cleaver, vice-president; and Glen Bussard, secretary-treasurer.

This year we chose Miss Bette Lou Bails as our sponsor. Our officers are: president, Lon Cleaver; vice-president, Ray Weber; secretary, Irene May; treasurer, Mary Jean Warren. This is the year in which we prove whether we, as a class, can hang together and produce good results. We worked madly all year at our candy and coke sales in order to give the seniors the "best ever" banquet.



# JUNIORS



TOP ROW—  
 Alberta Parker, Charles Schackmann, Glenn Bussard, Dorothy Allen, Virginia Graham, Joseph Gregoire.  
 SECOND ROW—  
 Norma Tanner, Lloyd Davison, John Colwell, Helen Romack, Clella Short, Bob Scott.  
 THIRD ROW—  
 Bonnie Burnell, Norman Benefiel, James Rubsam, Viola Rennie, Howard Davis, Vera Mae Davis.  
 BOTTOM ROW—  
 Georgianna Green, Leon Henderson, Eugene Lewis, Ruth Matson, Grace Maxwell, Wayne Roberts.

## IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

A wild clear cry burst on the air.  
 In haste we left the spot.  
 He ran his best.  
 I did the rest.  
 Though t'was extremely hot.  
 His nose was battered into ruin  
 By a straight right to the snoot.  
 While his nose bled,  
 Away I fled,  
 With him in warm pursuit.  
 I ran that race with graceful speed.  
 He could not look forlorn.  
 I kept ahead,  
 While he saw red.  
 'Til I shot 'round a corner.  
 There at the turn some gravel lay.

'Twas placed there 'way last spring.  
 I took a slide,  
 Fell on my side,  
 And wild, weird words did sing.  
 He grasped me by the collar,  
 And then for quite a spell,  
 Fists flew in air,  
 And so did hair,  
 He beat me up quite well.  
 It doesn't pay to pick a fight.  
 For you may be the mourner.  
 For after all,  
 You're apt to fall,  
 While fleeing 'round a corner.

—END—  
 LOYD DAVISON.



# CLASS OF 1942



TOP ROW—  
Arlene Wetherholt, Denver Defurno, Dale Bryan, Marjory Kinsel, Beola Derrickson, Elbert Elliott.  
SECOND ROW—  
Nadine Wheat, Bill Allen, Eugene Wagner, Ethelmeye Price, Norma Romack, Bob Bower.  
THIRD ROW—  
Phyllis Burton, Colmore Miller, Ralph Elston, Maurice Earnest, Ilene Lemay, Bill Lobmier.  
BOTTOM ROW—  
Ruby Brackett, A. B. Clark, Victor Kibler, Marcella Green, Edna Swisher, Wayne Jones.

## WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT

A bell rings, and people pour out of classrooms. School is out. Someone yells, "Blitzkrieg", and plows through the stream of girls trying to get to their lockers. Someone, who has a lower locker (and may the Lord help them), tries to kneel in a praying position at her locker but finds it impossible. She is flattened against her locker as flat as the democrats would have felt if Roosevelt had not been re-elected.

Amid scratching, scrambling, stomping companions, several manage to get to the front or back door (whichever is convenient) looking very much bedraggled and feeling worse.

WILMA JEAN ALLISON.



# SOPHOMORES



TOP ROW—

Virginia Huddleston, Coletta Emmerich, Norma J. Short.

SECOND ROW—

Helen Strole, Henry Fehrenbacher, Lyle Winter, Rubydean Heady, Dorothy Strole.

THIRD ROW—

LaDonne Mitchell, Dale Carlson, Donovan Scott, Francis Hall, Edward Foltz, Pearl Brackett.

BOTTOM ROW—

Jesse McFarland, Carl Price, Fay Clark, Marion Crouse, Vernon McCall, Fred Rotramel, Betty Heady.

## CLASS HISTORY

The class of '43 made their entry into high school life by several making the honor roll.

We were ably guided and advised on class work by Miss Phyllis Durnin. The class officers were: Glenn Sunderland, president; Betty Tate, vice-president; and Coletta Emmerich, secretary-treasurer.



# CLASS OF 1943



## TOP ROW—

Loren Poe, Virginia Wallace, Betty Ann Stanley, Ruth Youngman, James Whitehurst.

## SECOND ROW—

Ruby Millsap, Paula Absher, Betty Tate, Erlene Calvert, Bob Worcester, Glenn Sunderland, Margaret Mattingly.

## THIRD ROW—

Dema Wooden, Muriel Foster, Marguerite Faller, Margaret Tobias, Janet Ross, Mary Beth Field, Ruby Milner, Cleda Derrickson.

## FOURTH ROW—

Fred Chesnut, Bill Cantwell, George Bevis, Roy Semple, Ray Probst, Lawrence Dhom, Roy Goebel, Bob Hubbard, Charles Wooden.

This year found us a little bit brighter and more able to find the different class rooms. We chose Mr. Williams for sponsor; James Devore, president; Peggy Mattingly, vice-president; and Marguerite Faller, secretary-treasurer. We sponsored the annual sale of basketball pencils which will help us finance next year's banquet.



# SOPHOMORES

## FIRST ROW—

Mary Ellen Jackson, Ruby D. Utley, Helen M. Phillips, James Devore, James Mattingly.

## SECOND ROW—

Juanita Burgener, Verna M. Williams, Ira Wilson, Irvin Roberts, Norma J. Westendorf, Carl Beard.

## THIRD ROW—

Roberta Lemay, Edna M. Guerrettaz, Angela Marrs, Winifred Kermicle, Helen M. Poe, Evan Phillips, Alice Jourdan.

## FOURTH ROW—

Duane Sims, Harry Gipson, Eugene Salyers, Clifford Rauch, Max Tanner, Mark Meek, Don Strole, Lee Carlson.



*Just another sophomore wishing you lots of luck. Verna Mae*



# CLASS OF 1944

## CLASS HISTORY

When school convened last September, and noses were counted, we freshmen found our ranks one hundred and twelve strong; though now the ill winds of misfortune have reduced us to one hundred and four.

At our first class meeting we elected the very capable Miss Phyllis Durnin as our sponsor, and to Jimmie Doerr was given the office of president. Betty Dugar was chosen vice-president; Ernestine Benefiel, secretary; and Robert Douthit, treasurer.

TOP ROW — Ivan Dale White, Lloyd Wilson, Herman Calvert, Robert Ebbert, Raymond Yager.

SECOND ROW — Darwin Daniel, Glenn Romack, Lois Johnson, Wilma Jean Lewis, Duane Ender, Forrest Kinsel.

THIRD ROW—Eddie Hall, Ernestine Benefiel, Norma Wakefield, Imogene Wolfe, Hazel Huddleston, Norma Gene Bunton, Isabelle Bigard.

FOURTH ROW—Ray Reynolds, John C. Jourdan, Paul Girhard, George Warren, Roger Bowers, Dale Weber, Gordon Jones, George Warfel.

FIFTH ROW — Margaret Emmerich, Ruby Wallace, Mable Romack, Marilyn Matheny.

SIXTH ROW—Frank Rubsam, Dorothy Meek, Mildred Meinhart, Alice Bierman, Eugene Dunn.

SEVENTH ROW — Wayne Cunningham, Neil Woods, Marion Hemrich, Wanda Robards, Betty Lou Guerrettaz, Wanda Lee Kibler.

EIGHTH ROW — Albert Levitt, James Dunnigan, James Lobmier, Bill Smith, Clark Isley, Earl Webb, Loren Schackmann.





# FRESHMAN

Naturally we were the object of jokes and pranks played by the upper classmen; but due to the unusual kindness and laxness of our "elders", we have really found our freshman life at N. C. H. S. pleasant indeed.

We are proud to say that we freshmen are taking part in most of the activities, including band, athletics, and debate. We also have a sizeable group on the honor roll.

*Best Luck in  
the future  
Bob Douthit*



FIRST ROW—Glenn Kibler, Harold Jones, Earnest Pitcher, Ivan Brooks.

SECOND ROW—Ora Jane Wilson, Pauline Beverlin, Blanche Neese, Elvadean Jenkins, Anna Gregoire, Freda Tabb.

THIRD ROW—Juanita Foster, Evon Wagner, Freda French, Glennafaye Morley, Genelle Babbs, Nadine Frichtl, Betty Dugar.

FOURTH ROW — Emma Jane Clark, Raymond Pitcher, Lois Madelyn Clark, Lyle Bollman, Bill Erwin, Keith Lambird, Clifford Dewhirst, Phyllis Flanagan.



FIFTH ROW — Junior Ward, Robert Douthit, Maurice Fuson, Carl Richards, Herbert Mattingly.

SIXTH ROW—Louise Wagner, Peggy Wheat, Henrietta Schafer, Eugene Fear, Betty McKnight, Norma Whightsel, Charlene Price.

SEVENTH ROW—Mary K. McCullough, Loretta Pals, Chester Allen, Eugene Reich, Billie Hays, Wylla Mae Miller, Helen Sinclair, Freda Huddleston.

EIGHTH ROW — Ross Grove, Rosemary Woodard, Charles Yaw, Irmalyn Bridges, James Doerr, Donald Fithian, Florene Mitchell, Louis Einhorn, Leon Schuch.



# ACTIVITIES





## F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America, under the leadership of our new agriculture instructor, Mr. Walker, elected the following officers for the past year: president, Wayne Jones; vice-president, Francis Hall; secretary, Marion Crouse; and treasurer, Lindell Clark.

The major event was the district F.F.A. corn husking contest in October. Nineteen schools participated. The winner was a Hutsonville boy.

The chapter took a minor trip to Olney in January to witness a regular meeting of that

chapter and to take part in basketball games. After that trip, the Ag. room was arranged so that official opening and closing ceremonies were conducted every other week.

The machinery in the seed house was repaired and a new seed cleaning business started. The business increased rapidly.

A pest riddance contest was sponsored with a prize being given to the team which killed the most pests. Many farms had fewer mice, rats, and sparrows when the contest closed.

## HOME ECONOMICS



FIRST ROW — B. Burnell, V. Davis, B. Dular, E. J. Clark, D. Meek, M. Dunnigan, M. Guerrettaz, R. Milner, K. Jourdan, E. Price, G. Maxwell, L. Wagner, E. Benefiel, Schafer, K. Curl, M. Foust.

SECOND ROW—M. Bergbower, V. Renier, C. Emmerich, Hunzinger, M. Bolander, E. Mascher, O. G. Lytle, D. Strole, J. Lane, B. McKnight, E. Jenkins, D. Allen, D. Meinhardt, R. Heady, B. Rubsam, E. Calvert, M. Kinsel.

THIRD ROW—Miss Flori, V. Carpenter, C. Price, F. French, N. Whightsel, M. Fear, F. Huddleston, M. Meinhardt, N. Fichtl, E. Swisher, M. Whitehurst, M. Romack, E. Clagg, H. Poe, J. Foster, L. Johnson, R. Johnson, N. Foltz, L. Warren, N. Westendorf, R. Cooper, W. Allison, R. Youngman, M. Scott, A. Gregoire, E. Wagner, A. Bierman, M. Cunningham.

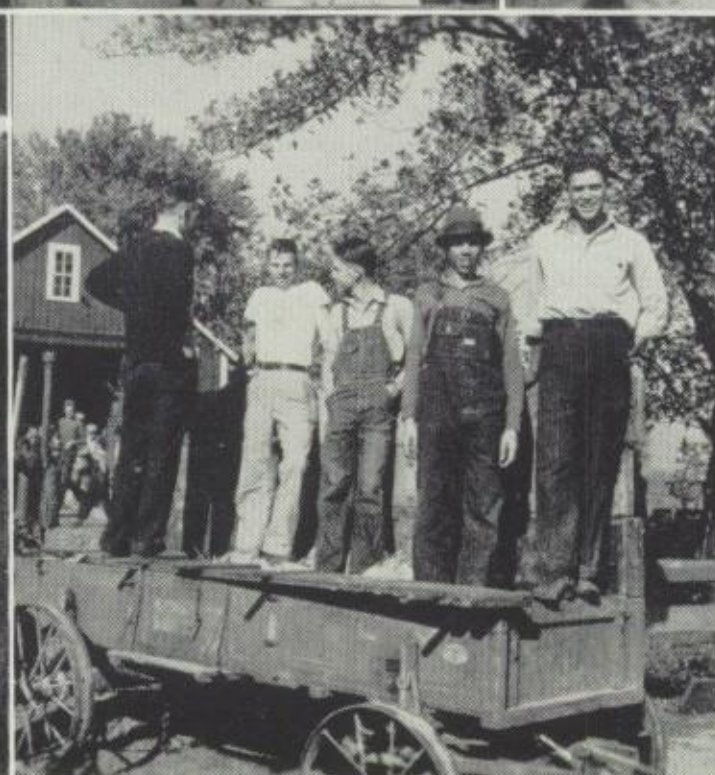
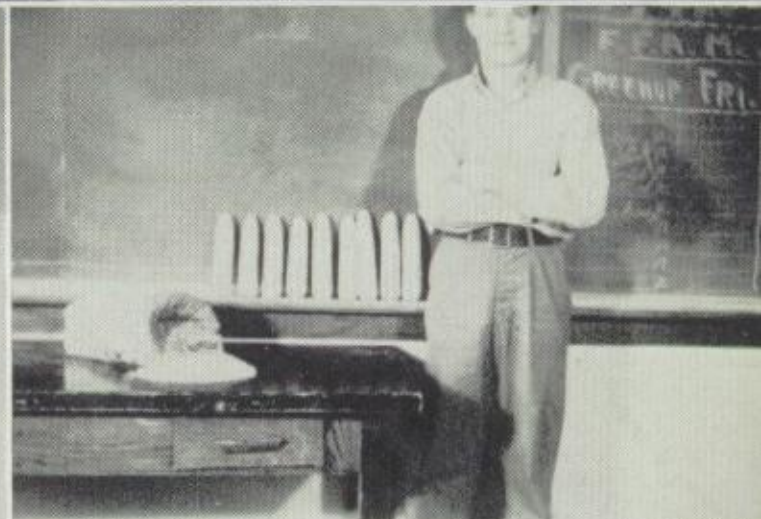
FOURTH ROW—J. Hunzinger, B. Guerrettaz, E. Jansen, J. Ross, V. Williams, P. Fianaga, I. May, A. Wetherholt, B. Heady, F. Watts, N. Wakefield, M. Green, M. Kinsel, G. Ochs, G. Haack, W. Kibler, G. Babbs, W. Kermicle, A. Eaton, L. Clark, P. Beverlin, G. Morley, B. Neese.

This year the Home Ec. Club elected the following officers: Georgianna Green, president; Norma Jean Short, vice-president; Coletta Emmerich, secretary; Janet Ross, treasurer; Wilma Jean Allison, song leader; Miss Eugenia Flori, sponsor.

The club holds two meetings a month, one during activity hour and one night meeting. The night meetings are usually parties enjoyed by all.

The club gave a Mother and Daughter banquet April 21.





## F. F. A.

### FIRST ROW—

J. Utley, K. Trimble, F. Hall, N. Woods, B. Shull, W. Sowers.

### SECOND ROW—

G. Haggard, L. Jones, K. Brooks, G. Newlin, D. Wiyatt, G. Fulk, L. Clark, J. Whitehurst.

### THIRD ROW—

D. Ender, H. Maginn, D. Hetzer, G. Warfel, R. Watkins, G. Carpenter, P. Girhard, K. Lambird, Mr. Walker.

### FOURTH ROW—

A. B. Clark, N. Nicholas, H. Marrs, F. Rotramel, H. Davis, B. Mendenhall, W. Jones, W. Roberts, H. Bierman, N. Cune-fare, C. Isley, E. Clark, C. Dewhirst, M. Crouse.

### FIFTH ROW—

E. Wagner, L. Mitchell, C. Wooden, L. Bollman, C. Hall, L. Dhom, R. Probst, H. Meinhart, R. Goebel, H. Clark, R. Semple.





FIRST ROW — N. Short, N. Foltz, E. McCormack, I. Bridges, M. Tobias, M. Faller, R. Youngman, W. Miller.

SECOND ROW—N. Frichtl, H. Sinclair, B. Stanley, B. Hubbard, G. Bevis, B. Cantwell, L. Henderson, M. B. Field, R. Milner, O. J. Wilson.

THIRD ROW—B. Douthit, B. Hays, L. Poe, G. Sunderland, C. Wooden, B. Worcester, Shull, E. Fear, Mr. Gruenewald.

## NATIONAL FORSENIC LEAGUE

This is the second year that our high school has been a member of the honorary speech society, the National Forensic League. Membership in this organization is limited to 500 high schools in the nation.

To be a member a student must have earned at least 20 points, thus qualifying for the degree of merit. After 50 points, the student receives the degree of honor; after 100 points, the degree of excellence; after 150 points the degree of distinction.

Our active members are: Margaret Tobias, Helen Sinclair, Nadine Frichtl, Ruby Milner, Genevieve Harris, Eileen McCormack, Burell Shull, Robert Worcester, Robert Hubbard, George Bevis, Bill Cantwell, and Glenn Sunderland. Our local officers are: president, Eileen McCormack; vice-president, Bob Hubbard; secretary, Glenn Sunderland; treasurer, George Bevis.

### DEBATE

The question for debate this year is, Resolved: That the powers of the federal government should be increased.

At the beginning of the year our debate club had 5 representatives from the freshman class; 11 from the sophomore class; 1 from the junior class; and 2 from the senior class. Outstanding among the freshmen were Helen Sinclair, Nadine Frichtl, and Wylla Miller. Although this was their first year, they made very active progress.

This year we participated in tournaments at Terre Haute, Olney, Casey, Decatur, Vandalia, Hinsdale, and our own 3rd annual non-decision tournament.

The varsity negative team consisted of Burell Shull and Eileen McCormack; the affirmative of Bob Worcester and George Bevis.

This year the state district tournament was held at our school.



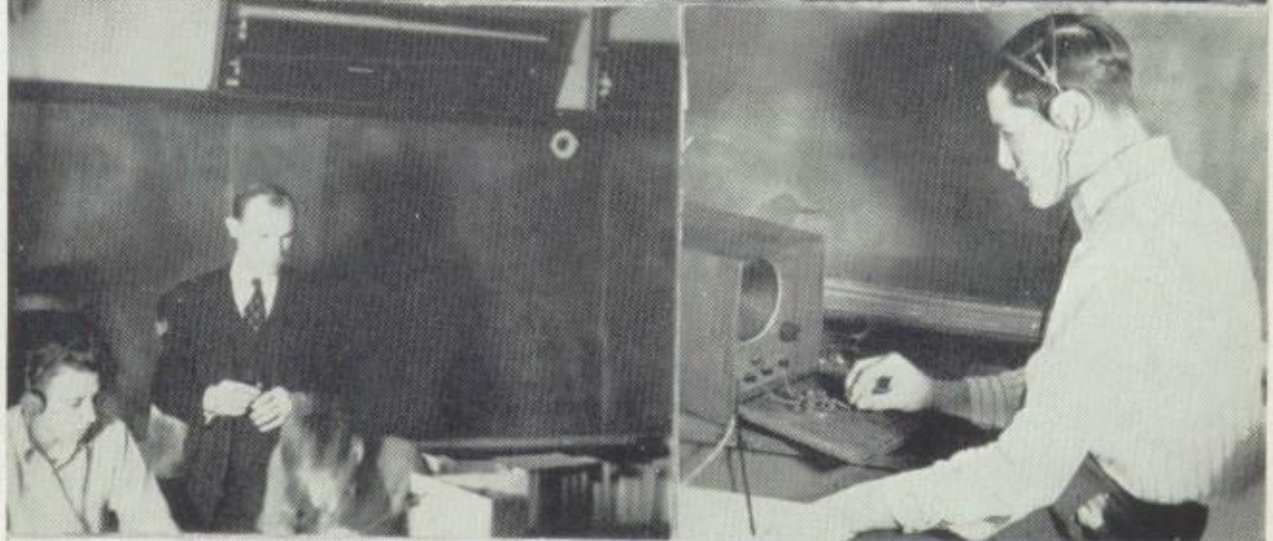




FIRST ROW—L. Mulvaney, J. Flanagan, J. Curfman, R. Snyder, C. Ginder, E. Clark.

SECOND ROW—J. Devore, G. Warfel, C. Price, Mr. Newsom, C. Hall, R. Worcester.

THIRD ROW—D. Ward, S. Yost, H. Riley, P. Harris.



## RADIO CLUB

The radio club is a new and successful organization in the school. Its officers are: Edison Clark, president; Lorraine Mulvaney, vice-president; Dick Worcester, secretary; and Mr. Newsom, sponsor.

The purpose of the club is to educate the boys in radio, so that they can pass the examination that they may become licensed amateurs.

As an aim they set out to purchase a receiver, an oscillator, a tape machine, a bug, and a transmitter. Thus far they have secured a receiver and an oscillator.

The club meets once a week to practice code and read about the functions of radio and the federal communication commission laws.



# DRAMA CLUB

## FIRST ROW—

D. Weber, D. Warren, H. Romack, R. Milner, M. Field, N. Foltz, D. Diel.

## SECOND ROW—

R. Elston, H. Alcock, N. Tanner, P. Burton, N. Romack, S. Fehrenbacher, K. Funkhouser, Miss Bails.

## THIRD ROW—

W. Allison, V. Connor, L. Warren, S. Douthit, G. Winter, M. Warren, R. Cooper, M. Tobias.

## FRONT ROW—

G. Warfel, G. Bussard, D. Dufrain, H. Riley, N. Benefiel, S. Beverlin, B. Heady, N. Cunefare, E. McCormack, Miss Betty Lou Bails, Sponsor.







## DRAMA CLUB

The Drama club of 1940-41 started by dividing the club into three groups, each to present a one-act play later in the year. For the production of these plays several committees were formed with each person choosing the committee he or she liked best. Also everyone prepared a reading to give for the club.

On February 8 a group went to a contest at Charleston, T. C., winning some second and third places.

On March 14, three one act plays were given: "Among Us Girls," cast selected from the Drama Club; "Mr. Weatherman's Secret," given by the faculty; and "Wits End," given by students selected from the whole school.

The sub district contest at Marshall on April 5, found Newton well represented. On the 19th of April N.C.H.S. was host to the district speech contest.

The officers for the year were: Genevieve Harris, president; Dorothy Mae Warren, vice-president; Helen Romack, secretary; and Ruby Milner, treasurer.



# HOBBY CLUB

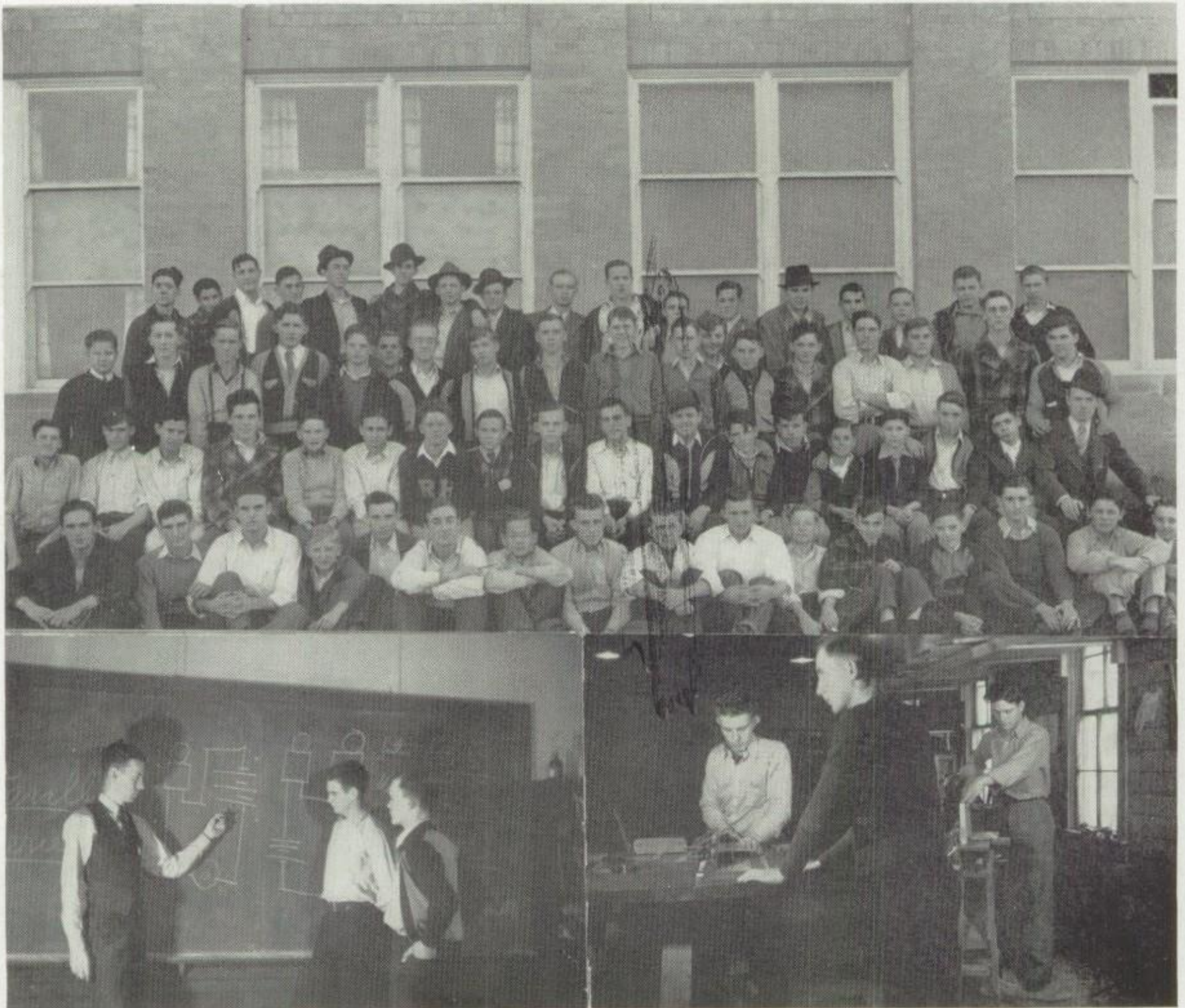
The object of Hobby Club is to encourage the boys to work with their hobbies. The club is very popular among boys. At the beginning of the year there were approximately 130 boys out. This number had to be decreased to 75 as there were too many to work with. There was a different group meeting every day during the activity period.

Some of the projects were: punch metal, miniature projects, such as miniature cedar chests, and general wood working. This year in the spring as

a collective project the boys built bird houses and put them in the new park.

One distinct advantage of the Hobby Club is that it keeps those graduated from the shop still interested in the work, and also gives the handicapped boys a chance to keep up with their regular work.

The club enjoyed a fishing party during May. The officers elected for the year were: president, Edison Clark; vice-president, Duane Sims; secretary-treasurer, Don Ward; sponsor, Mr. Young.



## FIRST ROW—

Henderson, Marrs, Meurlott, Richards, Warfel, Weber, Elston, Alcock, Weber, Romack, White, Fear, Ward, Price, Brooks.

## SECOND ROW—

Sowers, Gregoire, Phillips, Wakefield, Roberts, Scott, Newlin, Rubsam, Rubsam, Lobmier, Schackman, Reich, Devore, Yager, Ward, Sims, Harris, Mr. Young.

## THIRD ROW—

Cunningham, Bryan, McFarland, Ginder, Carlson, Kinsel, Strole, Diel, Salyers, Warren, Meek, Einhorn, Groves, Winter, Clark, Fithian, Lobmier, Price.

## FOURTH ROW—

Colwell, Wilson, Flanagan, Winter, Lee, Wagy, Laugel, Lewis, Fehrenbacher, Benefiel, Kibler, Levitt, Hutson, Salyers, Fehrenbacher, Wagner, Ervin.



FIRST ROW—

W. Lobmier, C. Schackman, K. Mielke, G. French, V. Kibler, N. Cunefare, R. Weber.

SECOND ROW—

D. Laturno, D. Wiyatt, D. Diel, D. Dufrain, S. Beverlin, R. Ochs, L. May, N. Portlock.

THIRD ROW—

M. Brooks, M. Cunningham, I. May, I. Lemay, P. Adams, N. Romack, N. Tanner, Miss Bayles.

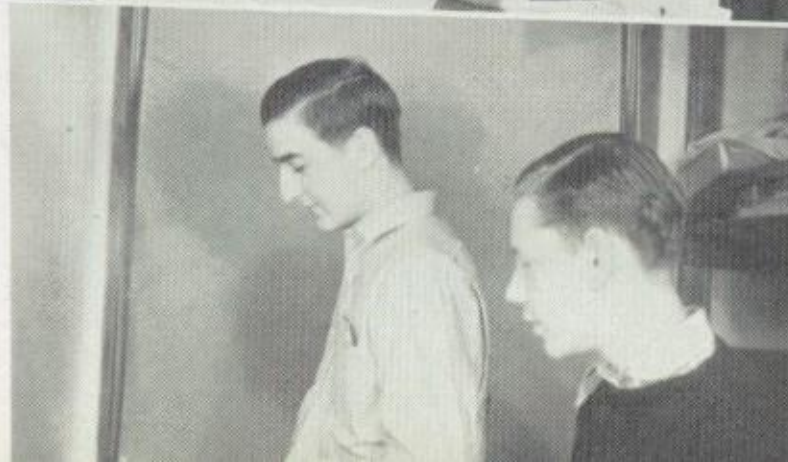


## NEWS STAFF

This year the Nu-Kom-I news staff contained very few experienced people. At the beginning of the year they elected Bill Lobmier, editor; Dale Wiyatt, assistant editor; Victor Kibler and Raymond Ochs, art editors; Charles Schackman, business manager; Neva June Portlock, Margaret Brooks, and Mildred Bogard, typists; and Miss Lucile Bayles, sponsor.

The Nu-Kom-I News is published every two weeks. They also see that each week the two local papers receive news from the high school. They deserve much credit for the good work they have done this year.

NEWS  
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## STUDENT COUNCIL

This was the third year for a student council in N.C.H.S. It helps greatly in maintaining an understanding between the students and the faculty. Each member of the council has his own duty to perform. The bulletin board and noon hour activities are supervised. The pep meetings are taken care of. Petitions for all school parties are

handed into the council and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Gruenewald is faculty sponsor. The officers are: Frances Houser, president; William Lobmier, vice-president; Robert Worcester, secretary; Bill Hays, treasurer. The members are Dorothy Mae Warren, Wayne Roberts, and Margaret Tobias.



### FIRST ROW—

D. Warren, F. Houser, Mr. Gruenewald.

### SECOND ROW—

W. Lobmier, B. Worcester, M. Tobias, B. Hays, W. Roberts.



### FIRST ROW—

B. Tate, J. Field, R. Matson, Miss Durnin.

### SECOND ROW—

P. Burton, E. Kinard, B. Stanley, E. Benefiel, R. Youngman, M. Tobias, E. McCormack, V. Connor.

### THIRD ROW—

M. Kinsel, H. Romack, D. Wooden, G. Shook, D. Allen, V. Carpenter, K. Curl, M. Warren.

## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais is now celebrating its second birthday in N.C.H.S.

When a first meeting was held the officers were elected as follows: president, Joan Field; secretary, Ruth Matson; treasurer, Betty Tate.

At each of the 12 planned meetings a discussion was held on some phase of French culture, art, and

literature. We also are learning some French folk songs.

We were the guests of the Charleston T. C. Le Cercle Francais at a French movie "The Mayerling," given at the auditorium January 23, and attended another French movie at Champaign.



# CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB

The club was divided into Monday, Wednesday, and Friday sections.

The officers elected were: Garold French, president; Dale Bryan, vice-president; Kenneth Mielke, secretary; Betty Tate, treasurer; with Paul Harris and Bill Allen as helpers.

The dues for the year were 10c. At the end of the year a tournament was held to determine the champion.

The winner and runner-up of each section played the winner and runner-up of the other sections.

The winner of the Monday section was Bill Allen; the runner-up was Mark Meek.

The winner of the Wednesday section was Harold Marrs; the runner-up was Dale Bryan.

The winner of the Friday section was Kenneth Mielke; the runner-up was J. W. Curfman.

The champion was Kenneth Mielke.

## FIRST ROW—

Wilson, Hetzer, Ender, Carpenter, Wilson, Ebbert, Romack, White, Elliott, Elliot, Pitcher, Richards, Jones.

## SECOND ROW—

Trimble, Hubbard, Worcester, Sunderland, Meek, Bryan, Tate, French, Mielke, Harris, Allen, Allen, Lambird, Diel, Jones, Daniel, Yaw, Reynolds.

## THIRD ROW—

Mr. Tobias, Dunnigan, Clark, Warfel, Flanagan, Hall, Scott, Tanner, Fehrenbacher, Erwin, Tobias, Salyers, Miller, Clark, Guerrettaz.

## FOURTH ROW:

Jourdan, Cunefare, Jones, Nicholas, Gipson, Wagy, Lee, Smith, Lewis, Reed, Snyder, Ginder, Milliman, Levitt, Weber, Ellis, Lewis, Semple, Warfel, Cantwell, Hall.







FRONT ROW—

L. Poe, G. Sunderland, D. Shimp, D. Bryan, D. Worcester, D. Ward, B. Hubbard, J. Devore, D. Leturno.

BACK ROW—

L. Schuch, E. Webb, B. Worcester, K. Warfel, B. Ward, Mr. Williams, K. Tabb, M. Brooks, L. Cleaver.

## CAMERA CLUB

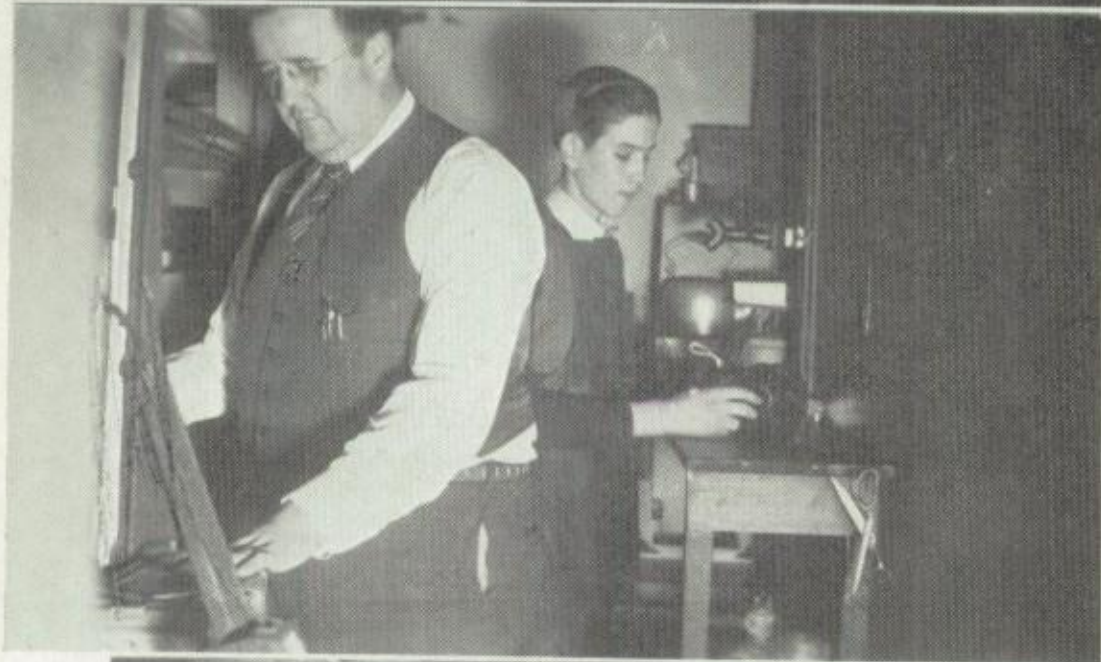
The Camera Club was organized according to the rules and regulations specified by the Eastman Kodak Company, which has a school camera service. The object of this club is to promote interest in photography and to improve the work of the individual members.

The officers of this club are: president, Dick Worcester; vice-president, Don Ward; secretary-treasurer, Bob Hubbard.

Time of meeting is during the activity period. On Thursday the entire club meets for a discussion and demonstration. On the other days of the week, the club is divided into small groups and actual work in taking pictures and the development of the pictures is carried on.

Some new equipment in the way of better lights has been added this year, making it possible to get better results with the photography.

Mr. Williams, the sponsor of the Camera Club, is very much interested in the club and spends many hours at noon, after school, and Saturdays working with various members of the club.





# CHORUS

The Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Shimp, with Elnora Mascher as pianist, is composed of seventy-two members.

They appeared first before the student body on Friday, February 1, singing a new school song.

We are proud of the large number which came out this year. The chorus hopes that with a little practice and a few more boys, they will really accomplish something.

## FIRST ROW—

Guerrettaz, Kinard, Burgener, Foster, Johnson, Price, French, Johnson.

## SECOND ROW—

Kermicle, Eaton, Bigard, Wooden, Allen, Clark, Romack, McKnight, Shook, Brackett, Mascher, Romack.

## THIRD ROW—

Earnest, Kincade, Utley, Lewis, Bunton, Guerrettaz, Matson, Allen, Brackett, Pals, Wallace, Miller.

## FOURTH ROW—

Scott, Huddleston, Neese, Morley, Thompson, Burnell, Mahaney, Wagner, Strole, Derrickson, Meurlott, Henderson, Carlson, Henderson, Carlson, Hutson.

## FIFTH ROW—

Swisher, Wallace, Meinhardt, Watts, Bridges, Curl, Whitehurst, Spain, Gregoire, Jenkins, Wolfe, Lambert, Woodard, Wagner, Mr. Shimp.



## FIRST ROW—

C. Emmerich, M. Green, B. Chaney, V. Huddleston, M. Jackson, N. Wheat, A. Marrs, M. Emmerich, L. Hunzinger, A. Bierman

## SECOND ROW—

V. Williams, J. Ross, D. Strole, N. Whightsel, M. Bolander, Miss Jacobs, M. Faller, G. Green, M. Kinsel, G. Ochs, M. Mattingly, K. Jourdan, H. Williams.

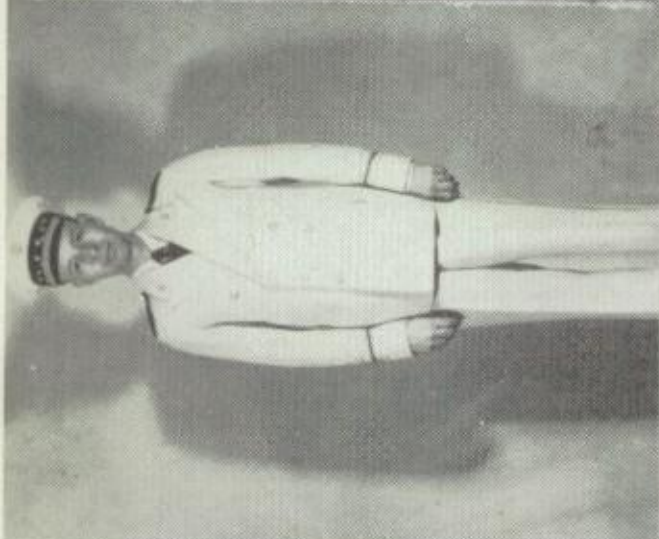
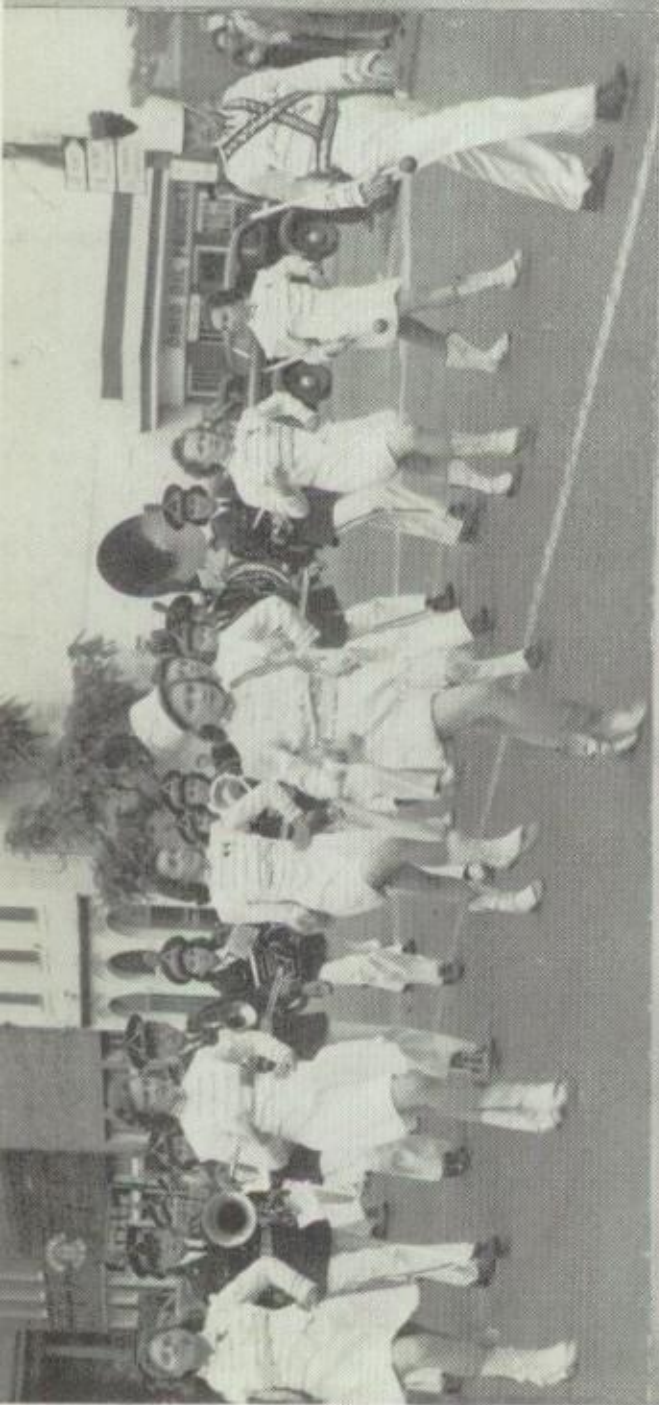
# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The girls under the supervision of Miss Jacobs the first semester, and Miss Flori, the second, have learned some very valuable facts about manners.

Among the successful acts they have done this year was the winning of first prize on the best decorated car in the Homecoming Parade. Later, they donated two very interesting etiquette books to the school library.

Valuable rules of conduct were evidenced at the sponsor's home at the Christmas party by the general behavior and proper party manners of the club members. They say that "Manners are not meant for party wear, but are valuable in everyday life and practice," so the club practices mannerly conduct daily.





FIRST ROW—Left to Right—B. Cantwell, G. Bevis, E. Foltz, D. Shimp, D. Fithian, G. Kibler, D. Allen, C. Short, B. Burnell, H. Williams, M. Utley, H. Schafer, H. Phillips, L. Clark.  
SECOND ROW—Left to Right—S. Doughit, H. Romack, H. Poe, T. Shamhart, M. Westendorf, J. Doerr, L. Cleaver, A. Parker, K. Funkhouser, N. Short, P. Beverlin, R. May, D. Warren, W. J. Allison, N. Wakefield, P. Absher, R. Heady, E. Benefiel.  
THIRD ROW—Left to Right—P. Flanagan, P. Wheat, R. Youngman, G. Babbs, D. Sims, S. Yost, H. Thompson, K. Tabb, L. Poe, B. Hubbard, M. Crause, E. Mascher, P. Girhard, N. Wheat, M. J. Warren, H. Riley.

FOURTH ROW—Left to Right—Standing: M. Foster, M. Tobias, E. Calvert, H. Schafer, D. Shimp.  
TOP LEFT—Drum Major—Left to Right—M. Whitehurst, D. Koontz, M. Faller, G. Harris, P. Brackett.  
TOP MIDDLE—Mr. Shimp.  
TOP RIGHT (Seated)—V. Davis, V. Graham, R. Utley, K. Jourdan, N. Westendorf, N. Foltz, B. Worcester, B. Hays, G. Shook.

## BAND

The band has steadily been improving under the direction of Mr. R. J. Shimp, and now boasts 62 members.

Each Wednesday night for ten weeks last summer the band played a concert in the court yard on its improved band stand. We again received the contract for the Jasper County Fair "job", and were invited to the State Fair, where we won the Governor's Trophy for class "B" bands.

The band appeared at all football games. In the Homecoming game, between Newton and

Charleston T. C.; Charleston, Newton High, and Newton Grade School bands, each with its marching squad, participated at the half in a mass band formation of one hundred and thirty-five participants. We were also invited to the Charleston Homecoming in which we were one of sixteen bands which marched in the mile long parade.

The basketball band, due mostly to a limited amount of space, was a picked group of approximately twenty players, who were under the direction of Howard Riley throughout the season.

The band room has been equipped with risers, which elevate each receding section. More new uniforms have been added this year, due to the increase of players and interest in our band.

We, the members of the band, sincerely wish to congratulate our director, Mr. R. J. Shimp, upon the excellent work and progress he has made. We certainly wish him many more happy years in our school, and a first-place contest band in the near future.



# SPORTS

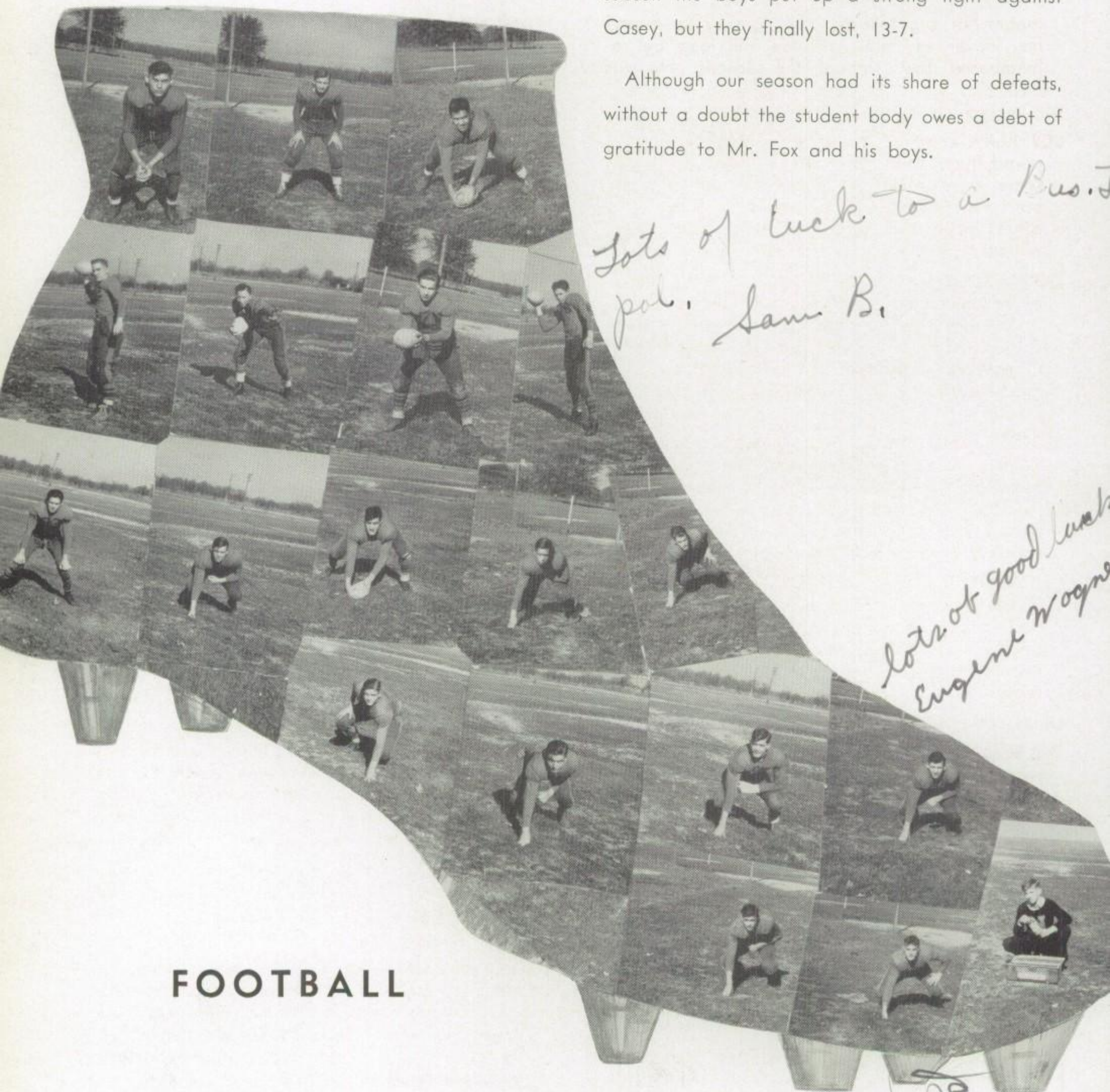




This year our season was sprinkled with both defeats and victories. In the opening game with Oblong, we were defeated by a score of 12-0. However, in the next game our boys came into their own and defeated the strong Palestine eleven, one of the strongest in the E.I.

We were then defeated in a series of close games by Albion, Olney, T.C., and Robinson. On October 31 the boys again fell into stride and defeated Martinsville by a score of 21-0. The next game was at Charleston; after a hard game the score was tied 13-13. In the last game of the season the boys put up a strong fight against Casey, but they finally lost, 13-7.

Although our season had its share of defeats, without a doubt the student body owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Fox and his boys.



*Lots of luck to a Bus. J.  
pol. Sam B.*

*lots of good luck  
Eugene Wogner*

## FOOTBALL

*Sam B.  
Wogner*



# FOOTBALL

**SMITH** (Freshman)—**BILL**, although only a freshman, showed the boys he knew what it was all about. He played some very good defensive games—especially the Olney game, and should be playing regularly for the next few years.

**DUFRAIN** (Senior)—**FUZZY**, to the rest of the boys, was one of the most spirited players ever to appear on the local field. He played a game meant for big fellows. His fighting spirit and his "never say die" attitude will long be remembered down through the seasons. He was picked on most all-opponent teams and rightly deserved the honor.

**BEVERLIN** (Senior)—**"BUCKSHOT"**, although hampered throughout the season with injuries, played some excellent football. His hard driving and hard tackling enabled him to stand above the others when the going got tough. His shoes will be hard to fill when next season rolls around.

**GIRHARD** (Freshman)—**PAUL**, in his first season of football, showed ability and determination in his every action. He took over the varsity center and made a very creditable showing with a responsible position. His vicious tackling and blocking marked him as an apt and capable player.

**SUNDERLAND** (Sophomore)—**GLENN**, although lacking in experience, showed that he had a thorough knowledge of football by quarterbacking the team through most of the season. With added experience and size he should make an excellent field general for next season.

**McFARLAND** (Sophomore)—**JESSE**, a hard fighter if there ever was one, made an important addition to the line. His spirit was one of the best and he was always in the thickest of every fight. He should be a regular of the best kind next season.

**DEIL** (Senior)—**DANNY**, student manager.

**WILSON** (Junior)—**"RED"**, to his team mates, was one of the best linemen in the conference. Opponents soon learned to avoid his side of the line and several schools named him on their all-opponents teams. "Red" was unanimously chosen for captain before nearly every game.

**WAGNER** (Junior)—**GENE**, in his first season of football, proved to be one of the mainstays of the forward wall. His theory was to drive through the offensive line, upsetting everything in his way, until the ball carrier could be reached. When better holes are made, "Gene" will make them.

**OCHS** (Junior)—**RAYMOND** was what we might call an apt student of the game. He came to

us from Ste. Marie only this year and in this short space of time became an excellent tackler and pass receiver. If Ray continues to improve next year he will undoubtedly be a standout in the E. I. League.

**JONES** (Junior)—**"WAYNE"**, compelled to stay out of the lineup until toward the end of the season because of an injury, gave one of the best exhibitions of pass grabbing that the locals have seen in many years. Opponents described his ability as positively uncanny. Long passes were his specialty.

**BROOKS** (Junior)—**KENNETH**, one of the lightest linemen in the league, was the personification of a fighting avalanche. His ability to upset rival linemen proved the adage of "Brains over Brawn".

**HENDERSON** (Senior)—**MAURICE**, in his first year out for football, showed great improvement during the season. Handicapped by inexperience, but willing and aggressive, he made a very impressive showing.

**WAKEFIELD** (Senior)—**DALE**, inexperienced in varsity competition, became one of our stalwarts in the defensive line. His size enabled him to drive over most opposition and to inflict great damage to opponents' backfields. He will be greatly missed next season.

**FLANAGAN** (Senior)—**JOHN**, in his second season as varsity center, was dangerous both on offense and defense. His ability to pass effectively under pressure made him one of the best centers in the conference.

**SNYDER** (Senior)—**RAY**, a regular end of last season, became a very efficient blocker and was able to hold down quarterback and fullback spots during this campaign. His excellent punting was second to none; hence he was able to kick out of many dangerous spots.

**LAUGEL** (Senior)—**"MOUSE"** to his friends was the only experienced back who was able to play throughout the season. His runs were thrilling to watch because he drove hard and was able to follow interference very well.

**YOST** (Senior)—**SAM** was a willing and apt student of the game. However, lacking in experience, he showed spirit and fight when under fire, and was what you might call "reserve power."

**UTLEY** (Senior)—**"BILL"**, in his first season of varsity competition, played some excellent football. Although not a regular all season, he played best when needed most. The old adage, "A team is only as strong as its reserves", was ably demonstrated by "Bill".





### FOOTBALL SQUAD

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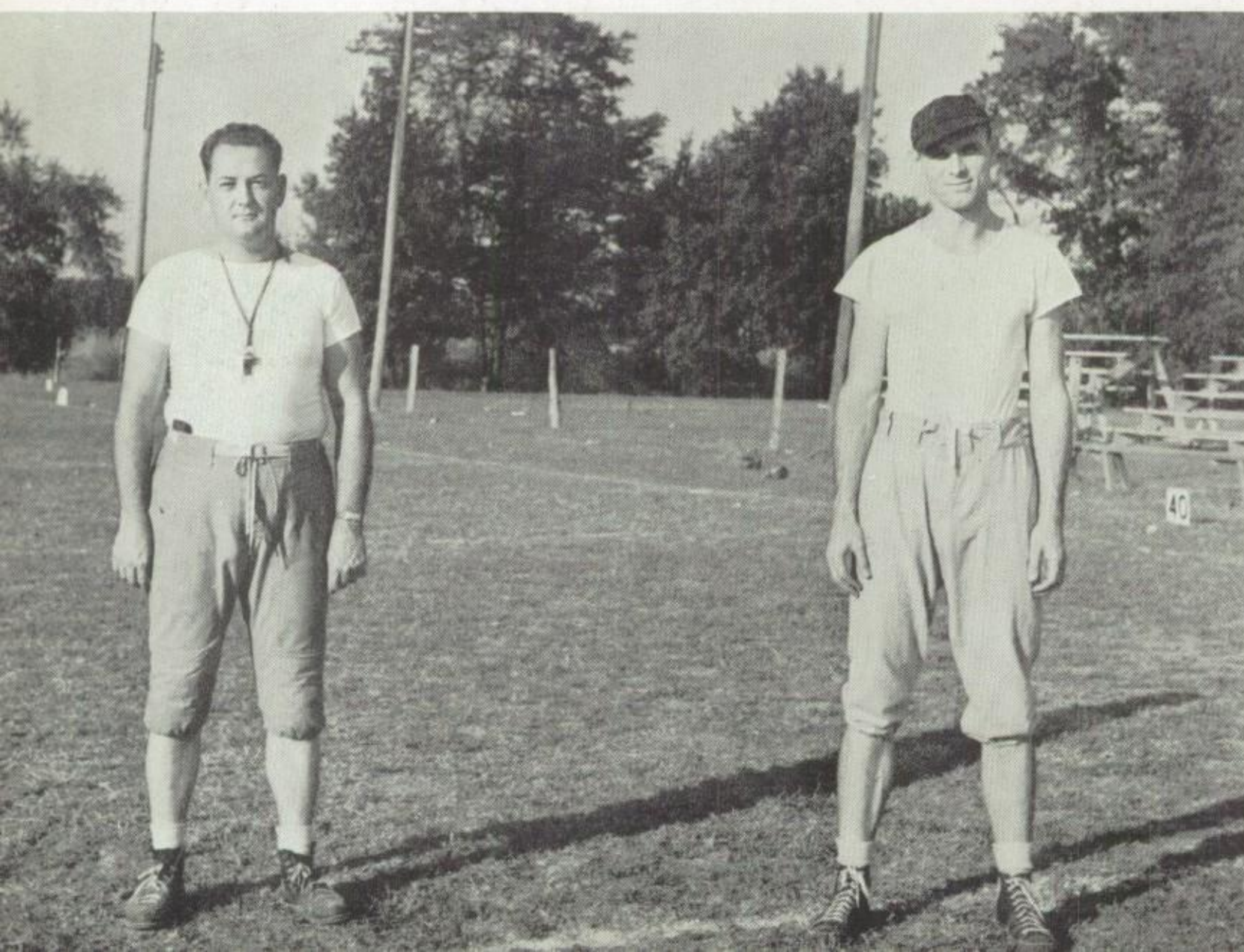
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#### SECOND ROW—

S. Yost, J. Utley, J. McFarland, B. Smith, N. Cunefare, C. Ginder, D. Wakefield, R. Ochs, L. Henderson, L. Mulvaney, D. Dufraim.

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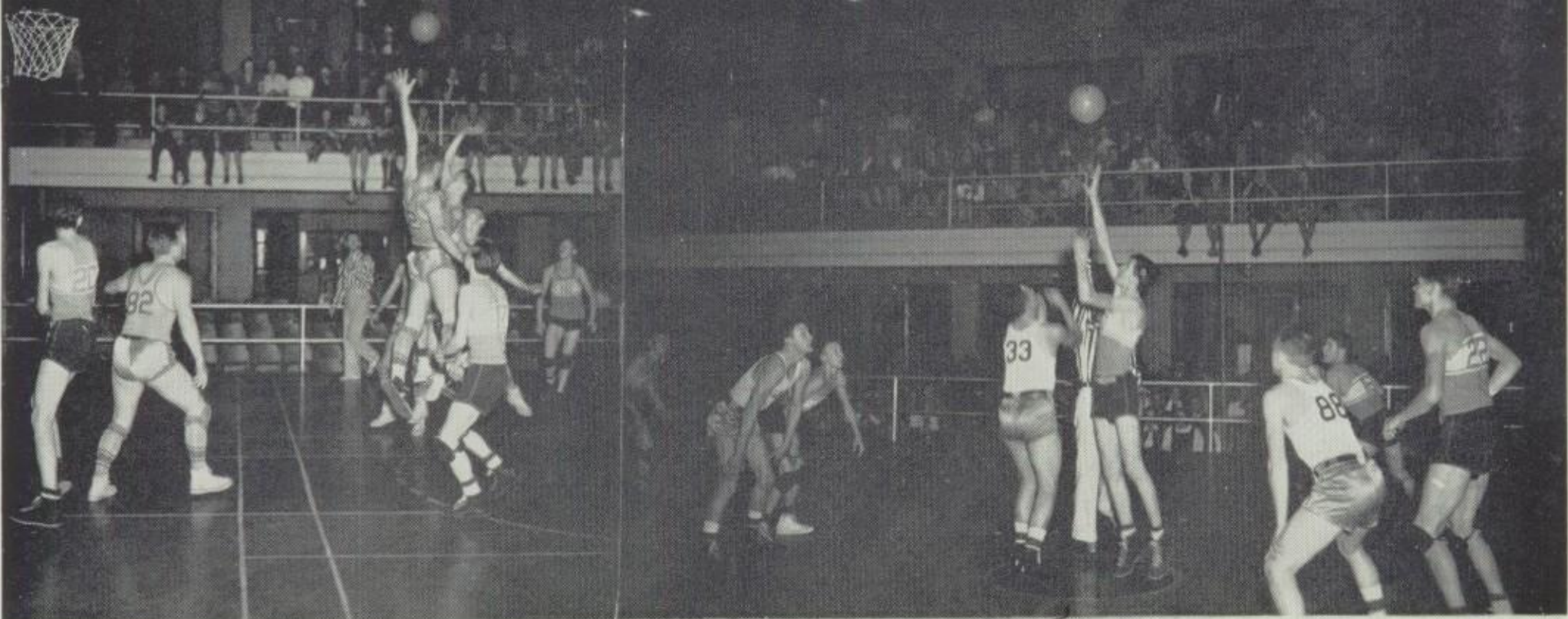
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### FOOTBALL COACHES

Here are our two coaches, Mr. Everett Fox and Mr. Stuart Newsom. Both of these men have expounded much energy in providing our school with a capable football and basketball team. The student body owes a debt of gratitude to these two men. Thanks a lot for giving us so many enjoyable football and basketball games.





## N CLUB

### FIRST ROW—

K. Brooks, J. Laugel, G. Sunderland, D. Diel, D. Dufrain, J. Utley, S. Yost.

### SECOND ROW—

Mr. Fox, L. Henderson, E. Wagner, M. Henderson, N. Benefiel, J. Wilson, B. Erwin, M. Tanner, R. Goebel, Mr. Newsom.

### THIRD ROW—

J. Flanagan, S. Beverlin, R. Ochs, N. Cunefare, R. Snyder, W. Jones, B. Smith, H. Marrs.





FIRST ROW—G. Bussard, D. Dufrain, D. Diel, G. French, F. Hall,  
SECOND ROW—D. Resch, L. McCormick, R. Snyder, W. Jones, N. Benefiel, D. Sims.  
THIRD ROW—P. Girhard, G. Bevis, W. Cantwell, W. Smith, M. Tanner, D. Scott, I. Roberts.

## BASKETBALL

This year we had only two regulars back from last year. They were Dufrain and Jones; but out of the total of 50 prospects, Mr. Fox constructed a very good team.

The season opened with a bang when we defeated our old rival, Oblong, by a score of 34-20. After that we were dealt defeats by Neoga, Hutsonville, and Casey. But then in the next game we defeated Greenup's strong team. All during

the season we have maintained an average of 500% or more in the E.I. League.

This year the school purchased the new style backboards adapted by the Illinois High School Association. Only 37% of the old style backboards are in use today.

One of the outstanding features of our season was the fact that Newton was the only team to lead Palestine at the half period.



## N. C. H. S. CHEERLEADERS

The student body owes a debt of gratitude to the cheerleaders who did a great deal in pepping up the spirits of N.C.H.S.

Neva June Portlock, Catherine Dhom, Margaret Mattingly.



# BASKETBALL BOYS

**SNYDER** (Senior)—Snyder's height was a great asset to this year's team. He was one of the best rebounders in the E. I. Conference, and when the going got tough, Snyder got tougher. He will be missed very much next year.

**BUSSARD** (Junior)—This was Bussard's first year in varsity competition. He was very good on his long shots; this determined the outcome of many games. He should be an even more valuable player next year.

**DUFRAIN** (Senior)—Dufrein, small in stature, but making up for it in speed and fight, was one of the best floormen in the conference. His accurate passing and fighting spirit will be conspicuous by its absence next season.

**FRENCH** (Senior)—Garold was a very speedy forward and very accurate on his shots from the side of the floor. He was one of our best men on defense, and was always in there fighting no matter what the score was. "Little but Mighty."

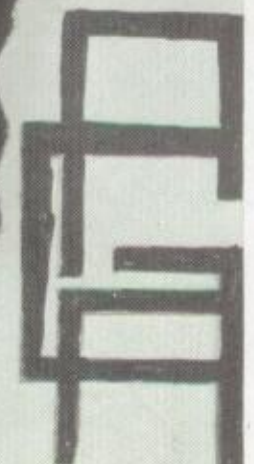
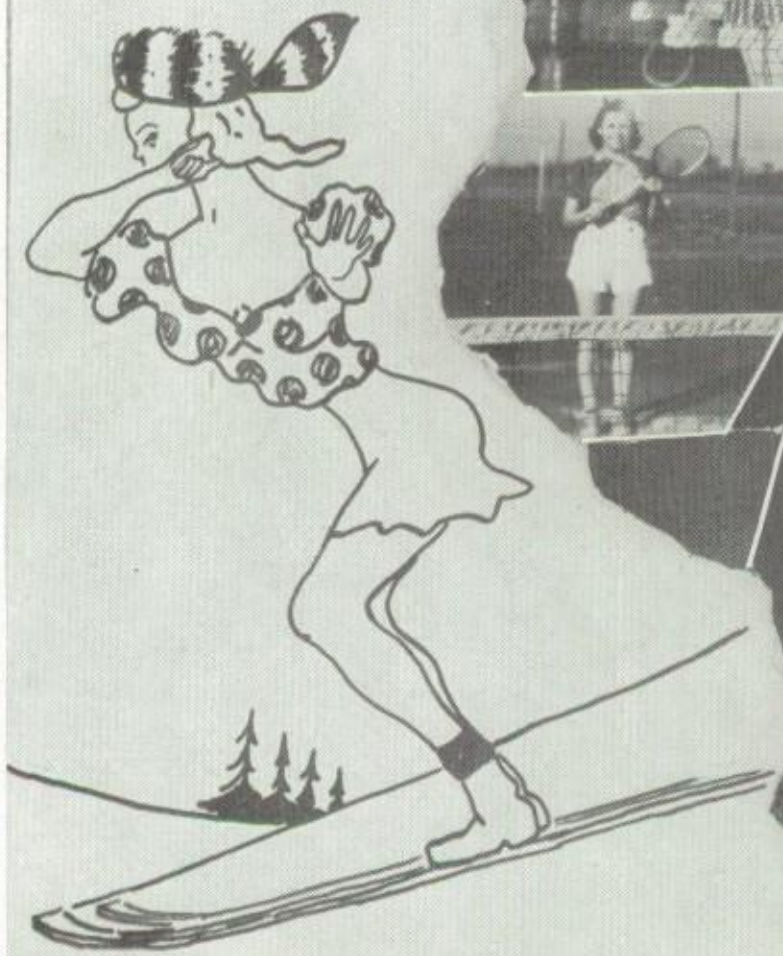
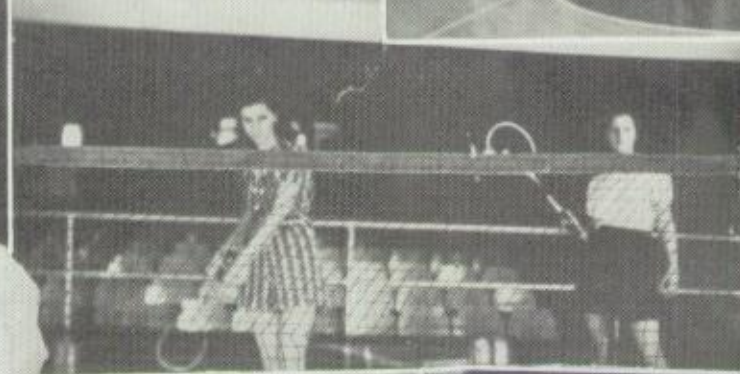
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to say, but look? And  
\* a small full? R. Snyder*



**RESCH** (Junior)—Showed up very well as a reserve forward and guard, proving very valuable at either position. He has a very good eye for the basket and this year's experience will be a great asset to him next year.

**JONES** (Junior)—Wayne was the leading scorer on this team. He was valuable to this year's team because of his height and one-handed pivot shots. Since he is a junior, he should be an outstanding center in the E. I. League next year. He was placed on the second all-tourney team at Casey, distinction in itself.







# G. A. A.

DEAR DIARY:

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| <p>Sept. Bacon bat at the Bluffs.<br/>Night meeting for all G.A.A. girls.</p> <p>Oct. Practicing for Volley Ball every noon.<br/>Heck! Freshmen lost—juniors beat the sophomores in finals.<br/>Play Day at Lawrenceville—wish I could have gone.</p> <p>Nov. Hikes are over. Ruth Matson makes a good hike captain.</p> <p>Dec. Started Basketball.<br/>Play Badminton and Ping Pong at noons.</p> <p>Jan. Pancake supper.</p> <p>Feb. The awards finally got here.<br/>Valentine party. Didn't Beanie look cute dancing with the broom?</p> <p>March Got initiated tonight—me and twenty others! Ouch! the spanking machine! !</p> | <p>Some day—had to repeat pledge all day.<br/>Basketball tournament.</p> <p>April Play Day at Casey.<br/>Skating rink's back—slurp slurp—that will keep the points.<br/>Soft Ball. Ray!</p> <p>May This year's officers were swell: Lenora May as president, Frances Houser as vice-president, Norma Jean Westendorf as treasurer, and Marie Utley as secretary, and Miss Durnin as sponsor. Hope I get to be president!</p> <p>June No more G.A.A. during the summer—mustn't forget the pledge—"I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girl's Athletic Association, by promoting interest in athletics and the out of doors; by living so that I may be healthy and strong; by making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct."</p> |
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FIRST ROW—R. Matson, M. Utley, L. May, N. Westendorf, F. Houser, M. Foster.  
 SECOND ROW—R. Utley, B. Guerrettaz, E. Kinard, H. Romack, M. Guerrettaz, E. Benefiel, H. Schafer, W. Allison, K. Jourdan, S. Douthit.  
 THIRD ROW—J. Lane, L. Kincade, A. Jourdan, M. Field, V. Renner, P. Absher, A. Wetherholt, M. Tobias, I. Lemay, H. Phillips, N. Wheat.  
 FOURTH ROW—E. Jenkins, G. Morley, K. Curl, C. Dohm, R. May, N. Portlock, E. Price, M. Warren, I. May, B. Rubsam, R. Lemay.



# FEATURES





# DOG PATCH NEWS

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Furnished by Gennie Harris.

Special: N:G: What special speech teacher of N.C.H.S. is to be seen gazing rapturously at Farmall Tractors? Can it be that we'll lose her this June? Could be!

A certain little curly haired youngster is to be seen most any day now looking at trucks. Can it be that he is going to provide trucks for his girl friend's father's trucking service? Could be!

The Dogpatch sewing circle was held at the home of Marianna Westendorf last Thursday evening. Refreshments consisted of preserved turnips and kickapoo juice (Well that's enough). A fine time was reported by all who were present.

Want ads: An ad in our paper is sure to fetch you results, (we ain't saying what kind).

For Sale: My price for my services for teaching the art of wooing Dogpatch style has been raised from 15c to 25c per lesson. The turnip season hasn't been so good this year—thus the reason for the increase.

Wanted: Anyone who can provide me with Lil' Abner will duly be rewarded.—Daisy Mae.

Society news: Mammy and Pappy Yokum par-

took of a fine meal last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Platz. Afternoon callers were Hairless Joe and Gennie Harris.

There are rumors about that one of our mathematics teachers has been dickering for special rates with marrying Sam.

A masquerade party was held Monday evening at the home of Hairless Joe. Those present were: Virginia Connor, Lil' Abner, Sam Beverlin, Daisy Mae, Mammy and Pappy Yokum, Mr. and Mrs. Platz, Eileen McCormack, Marrying Sam; Gennie Harris, and Adam Lazonga. Refreshments of Kickapoo juice and sweet potatoes were served.

Special Announcement: The Dogpatch hog callers coached by Sam Beverlin will play the Skunk Holler Skunks coached by Donald Dufrain. It promises to be a wonderful game.

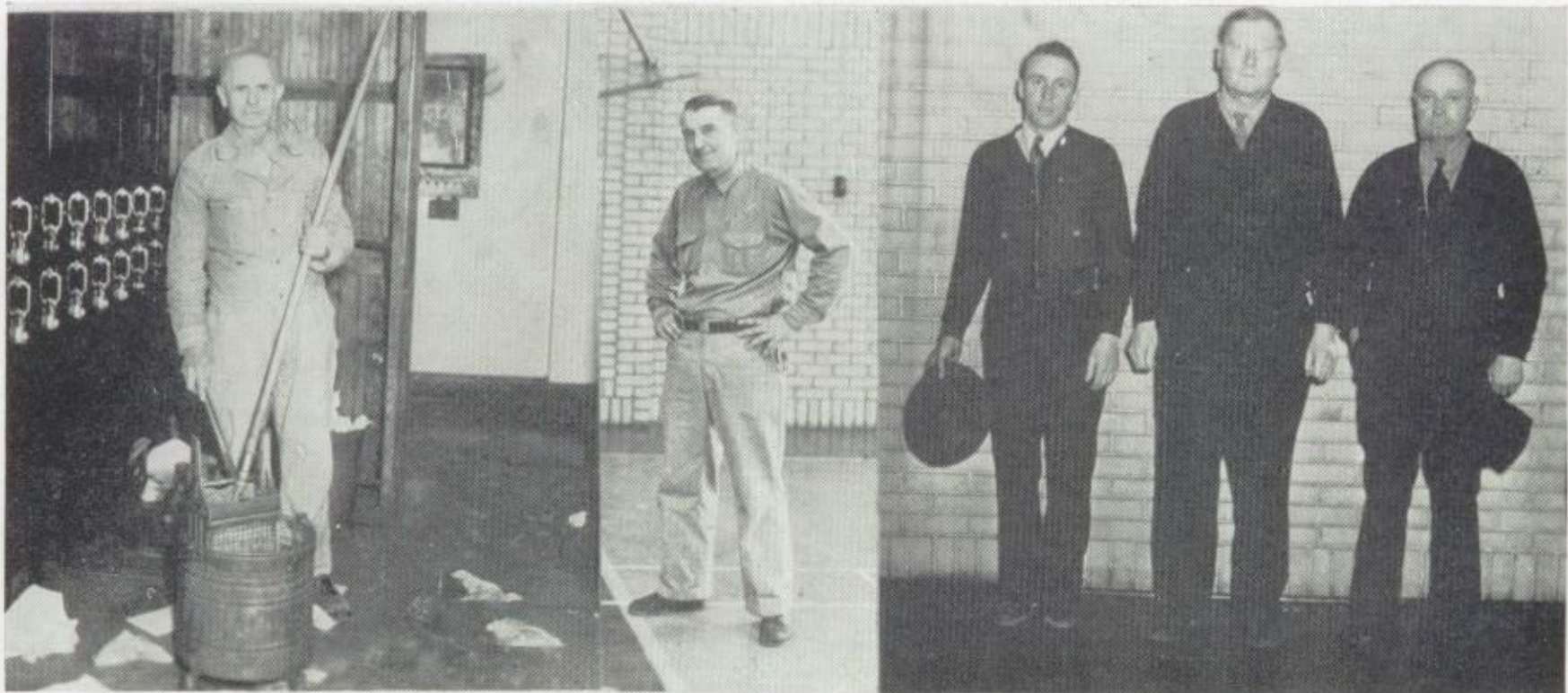
Admission: Men with Pig.....25c

Men without Pig.....15c

All Others .....10c

Here and There: Salomey has had a bad case of influenza during the last week. She has been attended by Dr. Riley.

Lost and Found: Sorry, nothing found (at least not reported). Something's lost (but I mustn't publish what).



Mr. Lesan

John Clark

Marvin Goebel, Harry Dulgar, Alonzo Martin

Mr. Lesan:

Here is the man who guards our school at night just as the sheriff watches over Dogpatch's bank.

John Clark:

Here is the man who keeps our school spic and span, custodian of the building and grounds. We have three busses this year.

Marvin Goebel brings students from Island Grove, Gila, Wheeler, and Lis vicinities.

Students from Hidalgo, Rose Hill, and Falmouth vicinities ride on Harry Dulgar's bus.

Alonzo Martin brings students from Dundas, West Liberty, Ste. Marie, and Boos vicinities.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Dulgar have been operating busses since the time the bus routes started in 1934. This is the second year for Mr. Goebel.



## ALUMNI OFFICERS 1940



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## HOMECOMING

On October 18 the third annual homecoming was held as a day set aside for the graduates of our school. It is a day that has many highlights of interest for all of Newton.

The first feature of interest was the parade led by the band. The parade consisted of floats made by different classes and organizations of our school, decorated cars, and students. First prize was won by the senior float which represented the football field in miniature.

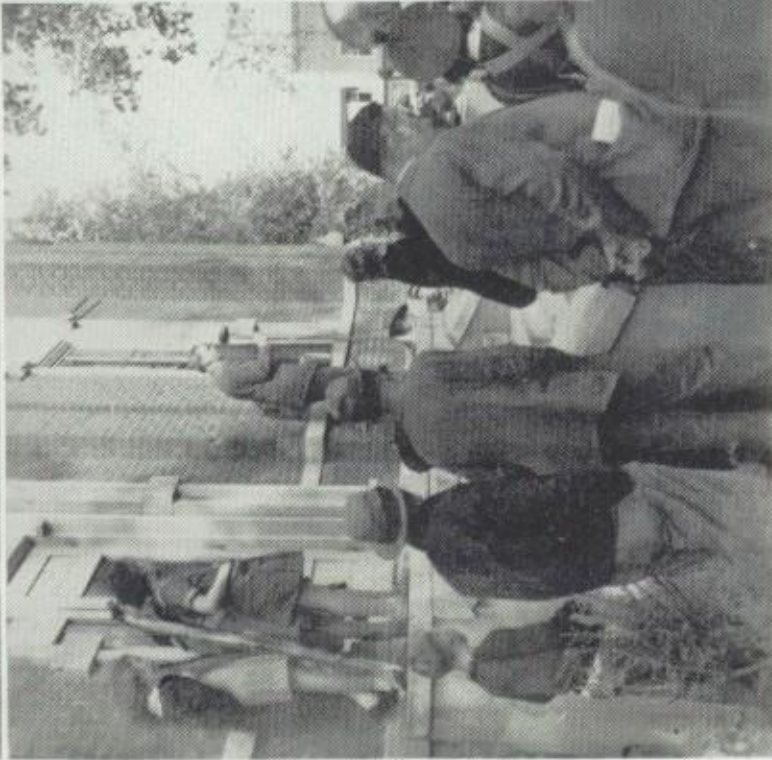
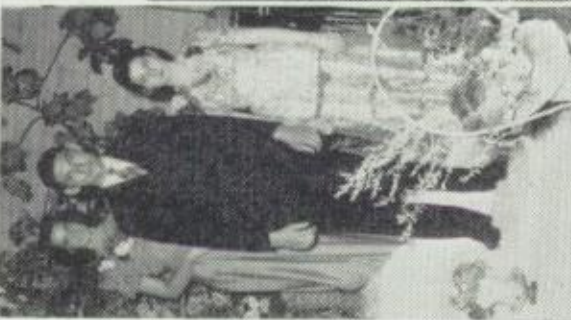
At 5 o'clock the Alumni Banquet was held. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. E. O. May, an alumnus of our school who now is connected with a teacher's placement bureau. At this time the alumni officers were chosen as follows: president, William E. Schackman; vice president, Lea Koontz; treasurer, Florence Clarke; corresponding secretary, Emma Jane Gruenewald; recording secretary, Isabelle Kasserman.

The next point of interest was the football game between Newton and Charleston T.C. During the half the spectators were entertained by both our band and also T. C.'s.

At ten o'clock the homecoming dance began. Here the homecoming queen, Genevieve Harris, and her attendants—Thelma Shamhart, Coletta Emmerich, Irene May, and Alberta Parker—who had been chosen by the votes of the student body, were presented. Ray Snyder, as football captain, crowned the queen.

For the occasion the gymnasium was beautifully decorated by students under Miss Jacob's supervision.







## CLASS WILL

We the Senior Class of 1941, being of sound mind do hereby will the best of our abilities and characteristics to the underclassmen of N.C.H.S.:

Lissa Alice Adkins leaves her interest in the Farm Bureau to Bonnie Burnell.

Howard Alcock wills his position as theatrical production manager to Dale Weber.

Margaret Bergbower leaves her interest in home economics to Viola Rennier.

Sam Beverlin gives his ability in civics to some poor student who takes it next year.

Herman Bierman leaves his interest in F.F.A. to Denver Hetzer.

Mildred Bogard leaves her interest in certain alumni to no one.

Margie Brooks wills her interest in aviation to Donald Fithian, but her aviator to no one.

Glenn Carpenter leaves the honor of being the shortest senior to Archie Meurlott.

Our electrician, Edison Clark, leaves his ability to Paul Harris.

Lindell Clark leaves his interest in the seed house to Wayne Jones.

Virginia Connor leaves her personality to all who need one.

Romonna Copper leaves her interest in football players to Norma Jean Westendorf.

Noel Cunefare and John Flanagan leave their football interest to Bill Smith and Bill Cantwell.

Maxine Cunningham leaves her burden of five subjects to Ruby Brackett with sympathy.

Catherine Dhom leaves her title of cheerleader-in-chief to Peg Mattingly.

Dan Diel leaves his job of manager to Eugene Wagner.

Sue Douthit leaves her interest in ex-sailors to Vera Davis.

Don Dufrain wills his agility to Howard Davis.

Gerald Ellis leaves his play-writing to any one who weighs 500 pounds.

Our carpenters, Florent Fear and Jack Hutson, leave their ability to Bert Ward.

Savern Fehrenbacher leaves his excuse for tardiness to Ed Foltz.

Joan Field leaves her job as school pianist to Elnora Mascher.

Garold French leaves his interest in Willow Hill to Fred Chesnut.

George Fulk and Gerald Reed leave their Fords to the junk pile.

Kent Funkhouser wills his knowledge of politics to Bill Lobmier.

Margie Garrett wills her ability as a dancer to Mary Jean Warren.

Charles Ginder and Ralph Watkins leave their interest in noon-hour activities to Billy Hays and Gene Salyers.

Charles Hall leaves his red hair to Victor Kibler.

Genevieve Harris leaves dramatic reading, "The Minuet", to Norma Tanner with best wishes for success.

Maurice Henderson leaves his interest, the daughter of township assessor, to no one, for he wishes to keep it.

Frances Houser and Marie Utley will their support of athletics to Helen Sinclair and Norma Foltz.

Judy Hunzinger leaves her knowledge of shorthand to Gladys Haack.

Kate Jourdan leaves her ability on the drums to Bob Worcester.

Louella Kincade wills her duties as second-hour librarian to Virginia Ann Graham.

Mary Jean Kinsel leaves her interest in hardware stores to herself.

James Laugel wills his interest in football and Ste. Marie to Glenn Bussard.

Wayne Lee leaves his height to Maurice Fuson.

Ira Lewis leaves his job at Stanley's to Delbert Elliott.

Madge Mahaney wills her play writing skill to Patsy Adams.

Lenora May leaves her title as president of G.A.A. to her siser, Irene.

Rita May leaves her position as debate secretary to Edna Swisher.

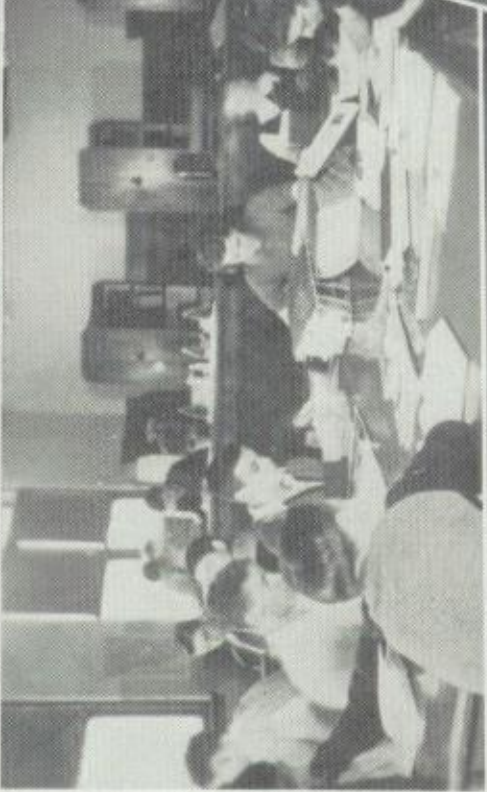
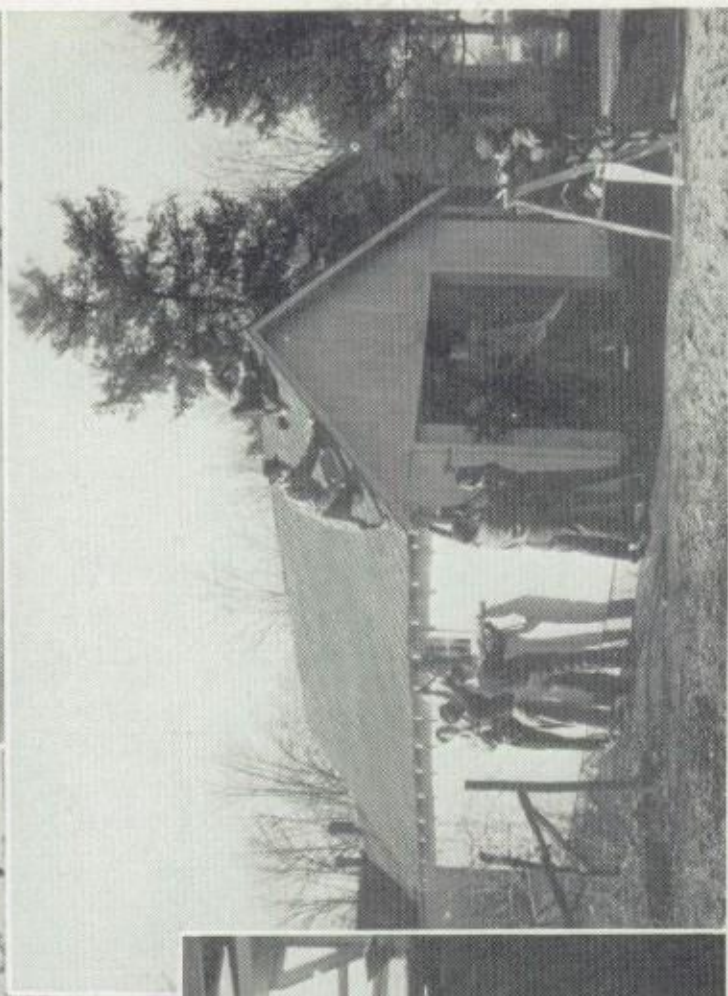
Kenneth Mielkie leaves his sense of humor to Glenn Bussard.

Eileen McCormack wills her interest in debate to Margaret Tobias.

Norman Nicholas leaves his interest in one of last year's alumnae to absolutely no one.

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# CLASS WILL

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Gertrude Ochs leaves her quiet ways to Alberta Parker.

Neva June Portlock leaves a senior's interest in the sophomore class to Marjorie Kinsel.

Howard Riley leaves his deck of cards to Bob Hubbard.

Helen Romack leaves her interest in the University of Illinois to Erlene Calvert.

Delmar Salyers leaves his love of arguments to Madonna Fear.

Marcella Scott wills her diamond to no one.

Thelma Shamhart wills her blond locks to Marjorie Shook.

Doyle Shimp leaves his clarinet to Pearl Brackett.

Ray Snyder leaves his basketball ability to Lloyd McCormick.

Wayne Sowers leaves his interest in the arts of better farming to Lloyd Davison.

John Utley leaves his love of Senior English to Mary Foust.

Victor Wagy leaves his knowledge of American History to next year's Seniors.

Dale Wakefield leaves his right to sleep to Max Tanner.

Don Ward leaves his right to the Plymouth to Bert.

Gordon Warfel leaves his salesmanship to Colmore Miller.

Kenneth Warfel and Calvin Winter leave their stillness to Glen Kibler and Bob Douthit.

Dorothy Mae Warren leaves her duties as assistant editor to Charles Schackmann.

Lois Warren leaves Barney to anyone who thinks she can get him (or who desires death).

Marianna Westendorf leaves her acrobatic skill to Phyllis Burton.

Mildred Whitehurst leaves her singing to Wilma Jean Allison.

Geneva Winter leaves her typing skill to Betty Stanley.

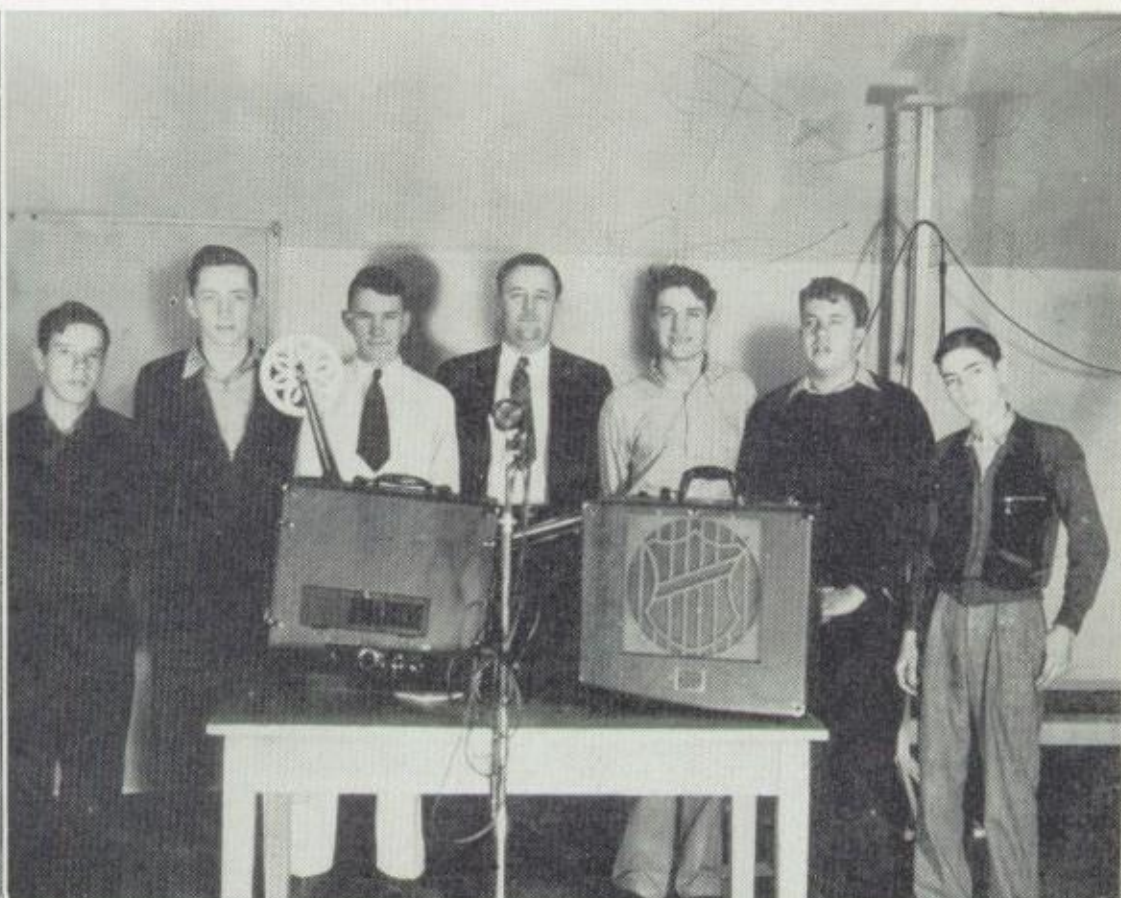
Richard Worcester leaves his duties as senior class president to Lon Cleaver.

Sam Yost leaves his love of Buicks to Denver Leturno.

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3. You Think of Everything . . . . Exams.
4. Darn That Dream . . . . Mr. Tobias' study hall
5. It All Comes Back to Me Now . . . . Finals
6. All Men Are Devils . . . . you said it!
7. Pinch Me . . . . Miss Smith in study hall.
8. If I Knew Then . . . . After graduation.
9. Maybe . . . . The teachers will give us all A's instead of F's.
10. I Give You My Word . . . . But anything for a good excuse.
11. So You're the One . . . . a blind date.
12. There I Go . . . . Another trip to the office.
13. If I Had My Way . . . . There wouldn't be any lessons
14. What's New? . . . . Another formula in chemistry.
15. In the Mood . . . . But not for studying.
16. You're A Sweet Little Headache . . . . history!
17. Having a Wonderful Time . . . . Study hall without a teacher.
18. Merrily, We Roll Along . . . . Homecoming parade.
19. What's the Matter With Me? . . . . thirty minutes after school.
20. You Walked By . . . . Mr. Platz during class time
21. Cocktails for Two . . . . A coke with two straws.
22. Alice Blue Gown . . . . Girl friend in a new formal
23. Bewildered . . . . Freshie's first day at school.
24. Love Is All . . . . But not to the teacher's way of thinking.
25. Sunrise Serenade . . . . Familiar to few.
26. Moonlight Serenade . . . . Familiar to all.
27. Nine o'Clock Sal . . . . Freshman girl's first date.
28. You Great Big Beautiful Doll . . . . Girls at the Junior-Senior Prom.
29. Playmates . . . . Class without a teacher.





## INNOVATIONS

To increase the smoothness of our school's daily functions, it is necessary to add new equipment. This year a new educational means, visual aid, has been introduced into our school. Visual aid is under the direction of Mr. Williams. It consists of a loud speaking system and a movie projector. The speaking system provides music for the school's social functions, and this year at Christmas, carols were played during the evening.

This year we also added a new football score board. Through the activities of our Student Council a new glass covered bulletin board has been obtained. Our trophy case has seen additions during this year. It holds the proof our school's ability in extra-curricular activities.



# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 3. Classes begin
- 13. Play Oblong here
- 25. Bentley Trio entertains
- 27. Play Palestine here, wow!

## OCTOBER

- 4. No school. Play Albion there
- 16. Sann Grathwell of F.B.I. speaks
- 18. Homecoming
- 25. Play Robinson
- 31. Martinsville game here

## NOVEMBER

- 1. H.S. conference at Champaign
- 8. Play Charleston there
- 14. College debate in assembly
- 15. Lost game—Casey there
- 26. Steve Cebevhar entertains
- 29. Senior Carnival—big success

## DECEMBER

- 6. First basketball game! Beat Oblong!
- 7. Newton's non-decision debate tournament
- 14. Play Hutsonville there
- 17. Play Casey there.
- 20. Christmas Holidays begin

## JANUARY—'41

- 2. School reopens
- 4. Play Palestine's strong five here
- 7. Play at Martinsville
- 8. Defeat Westfield here
- 14. Beat Toledo here
- 16-17. 1st Semester exams
- 18. Wabash Valley Preliminaries at Robinson
- 20. Briggs, the artist, entertains
- 21. Play Charleston there

- 23. Tot Pressnell speaks in assembly
- 24. Play Teutopolis there
- 29. E. I. League Tourney at Casey
- 31. Teacher's Institute—No school

## FEBRUARY

- 11. Play Toledo there
- 13. Walkers entertain faculty
- 14. Beat Charleston T.C.
- 18. Play Effingham here
- 22. Play Brownstown here
- 24. Faculty entertains board members
- 25. Play Neoga there
- 28. Play Marshall here. Benefit game

## MARCH

- 4. Captain Frank Crilley speaks
- 9. Band Concert
- 14. Drama Club sponsors three one-act plays
- 21. End of 3rd quarter

## APRIL

- 5. Sub-district speech tourney at Marshall
- 11. Easter holidays begin
- 12. F.F.A. Family night
- 15. School reopens
- 19. District Speech tournament here
- 21. Mother-Daughter banquet

## MAY

- 5. De Willo Concert Company entertains
- 9. Senior Class play
- 19. Junior-Senior Banquet
- 27-28. 2nd Semester exams
- 29. School closes

## JUNE

- 1. Baccalaureate
- 2. Commencement





1—Mr. Johnson receiving gift at banquet given in his honor. 2—Banquet given in honor of football boys. 3—Dramatics Club sponsors all-school dance. 4—Speech class assembly. 5—Faculty banquet. 6—Miss Bailis, junior sponsor, and committee at selection of class rings. 7—Boys from speech class present satire on girls' reactions to Christmas.



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# JOKES

Fan (arriving late)—"What's the score?"

Friend—"Nothing to nothing."

Fan—"Good game?"

Friend—"Don't know. It hasn't started yet."

Mr. Walker—"I see you raise hogs almost exclusively on your farm. Do they pay better than corn and potatoes?"

Noel Cunefare—"Well, not exactly but they don't need no hoein'."

Howard Riley at Training Camp last summer.

Riley—"Halt! Who goes there?"

Voice—"American."

Riley—"Advance and recite the Star Spangled Banner."

Voice—"I don't know it."

Riley—"Proceed, American."

Jim Doerr—"I'll tell my Mother a thing or two if she scolds me for coming home late."

Glenn Sunderland—"That's bad, tell her one thing and stick to it."

Sue Douthit—"Did that course in English help your boy friend any?"

Marianna—"No, he still ends every sentence with a proposition."

Marianna W.—"Did any one ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

Dick—"I don't believe they ever did."

Marianna—"Then where did you get the idea?"

Don Dufrain watching an artist painting.

Artist—"Ah! perhaps you, too, are a lover of nature? Have you seen the golden fingers of dawn spreading across the eastern sky, the red stained, sulphureous islets floating in the lake of fire in the west, the ragged clouds at midnight, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

D: Dufrain—"No, not lately, I've been on the wagon since basketball training."

Mrs. Rastus Johnson—"But isn't your son too young to jine the army?"

Mrs. Mose Jackson—"Well, he is tolable young yit, but he's gwine into de infantry first, you know."

Mrs. Funkhouser—"Yes, you know Kent is such a good boy, and so fond of dumb animals. Why only last night I heard him say in his sleep, "Feed the kitty, Feed the kitty."

Mr. Williams—"Riley what is HNO<sub>3</sub>?"

Riley—"Just a minute, I've got it right on the tip of my tongue."

Mr. Williams—"Well, you had better be spitting it out cause it's nitric acid."

Neva J. Portlock—"May I have a drink?"

Miss Milleville—"No, I'm sorry I don't have my bottle with me."

Mrs. Tobias—Asked Ralph Elston in typing class one day if that poem he had was original.

Ralph—"Oh, no, I just made it up."

Miss Durnin—"Why did Circe turn Ulysses' men into pigs?"

Loren Poe—"I don't know unless she liked pork chops awful well!"



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# JOKES

A. Parker—"Dearest, will you love me as much in August as you did in April?"

D. Worcester—"Honey, I'll love you more because there is one more day in August than in April."

Mrs. Westendorf—"Marianna, were you entertaining Scotty in the living room last nite?"

Marianna—"You'll have to ask him. I was doing the best I could."

Mr. Westendorf—"Young man I'll teach you to make love to daughter."

Max—"I wish you would, old boy, I'm not making much headway."

Bob Worcester—"And did you say you became a great orator?"

Professor Eileen McCormack—"My boy, I began by addressing envelopes."

Marguerite Faller—"Have you ever been pinched for going too fast?"

Duane Sims—"No, but I've been slapped."

Mr. Gruenewald—"Snyder, why don't you answer me?"

Snyder—"I did, I shook my head."

Mr. Gruenewald—"Well, I can't hear it rattle clear up here."

Lois calls Barney "Pilgrim" because every time he calls he makes a little "Progress."

The reason many an old rooster crows before anyone is up is because he doesn't dare open his mouth after the old hen awakens!

First little girl—"I have two brothers and one sister."

Second little girl—"I have two sisters and one brother."

Third little girl—"I have no brothers and no sisters by I have two papas by my first mama and three mamas by my second papa."

"So you don't want the green dress?" asked the clerk.

"No, ma'm," replied the large woman of dark complexion. "Ah suttiny don't. Honey, ah'd look too much like a ton o'coal in a lettuce patch."

A negro minister was caught hugging one of the sisters of his flock, and a church inquiry was called. Witnesses testified, and the minister confessed, but defended his actions as proper and authorized by the Bible. He maintained that as a pastor of the flock he had a perfect right to take one of his lambs in his arms. When the inquiry was finished, a brother offered a solution: "We excuse brother Johnson from all blame, but hereafter when he wants to take one of his lambs in his arms we suggest he select a ram lamb."

Wife (to late returning husband)—"Is that you, John?"

John—"It'd better be."

## Pardon Me

"Paul is the most bashful man I ever married."

"What makes you say such a thing?"

"He took along mistletoe on our honeymoon."

Officer—"Are you married or single?"

Applicant—"Married."

Officer—"Where were you married?"

Applicant—"I don't know."

Officer—"You don't know where you were married?"

Applicant—"Oh, I thought you said why!"



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There is many a man with a gallant air,

Goes galloping to the fray;

But the valuable man is the man who's there

When the smoke has cleared away.

Some "Don't get nothin' out of life"

But when their whines begin,

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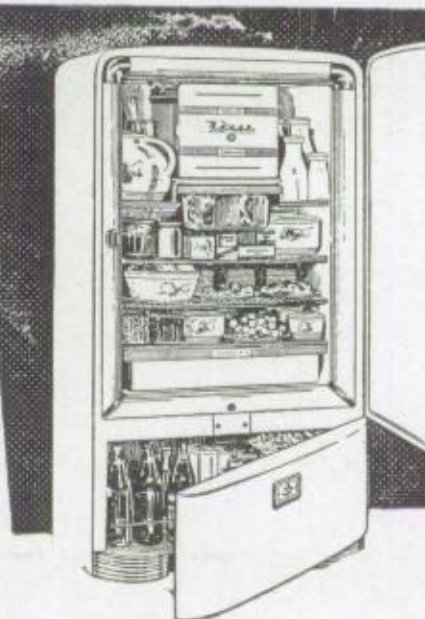
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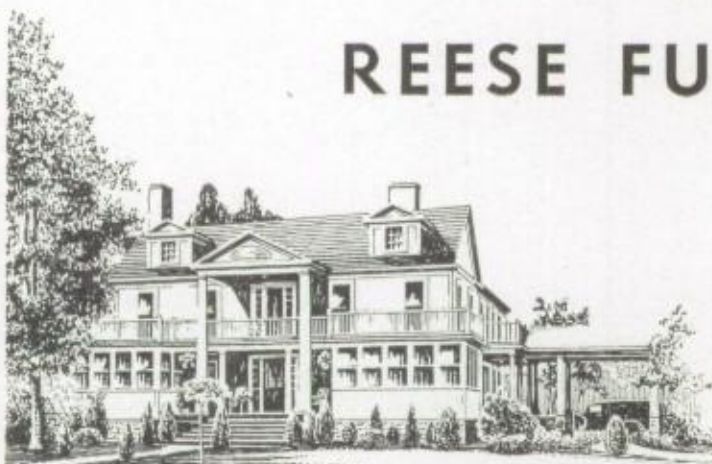
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kind to me. I have had some good friends  
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If I have a word or my mind from you.  
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to the Anne you have had some good friends.  
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Remember our bookkeeping class when Mr Fox did my practice  
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had pleasure out of life.  
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